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BIG MEN OF RAILROAD PAY CHARLEROI A BRIEF VISIT

Superintendent Long and
Party of Officials View
Surroundings.

SEE NEED OF NEW STATION

Admit Charleroi Could Make
Use of New Structure—Trip
May Be Significant.

S. C. Long, general superintendent of the Western Pennsylvania divisions of the Pennsylvania railroad and other high officials of this part of the system spent a bare 15 minutes in Charleroi yesterday, long enough to discover the fact that Charleroi is greatly in need of a new station, and to admit that much, but whether or not their visit had any significance is not known. The party had been out during the day on an inspection trip and coming north, stopped off at Charleroi to look around. In the party besides Mr. Long were G. W. Snyder, construction engineer of the Western Pennsylvania division, and a chief of the motive power department.

The party came rather unexpectedly. They "dropped in" about 5:45 o'clock in Mr. Long's special train. Alighting, they took a look around the station and surroundings, then climbed on their train and again steamed off. Members of the party admitted that Charleroi needed a new station but did not make any promises or say anything about whether we would get it or not. It is generally thought that the visit will have some significance. A short stop was made at Charleroi, which is also eagerly working for a new station.

PROMINENT COUPLE QUIETLY MARRIED

Mrs. Myrtle R. Stewart and
R. M. Smith Wed at Home
of Bride's Parents.

Mrs. Myrtle R. Stewart and Robert Melville Smith were married last evening at 6 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson of Lincoln avenue. The house was nicely decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and potted plants. The chandeliers were festooned with smilax, and palms and ferns were used profusely. After the ceremony, dinner was served. The guest list was limited to the members of the bride's family, J. C. Smith of Pittsburg, a brother of the groom and Miss Clara Davis of Donora.

Mrs. Smith is prominently identified with church and social affairs in Charleroi and her friends are numbered by the score. She is a representative young woman possessing all the attributes that go towards adorning a home, and the best wishes of a multitude of friends are with her on the occasion of her marriage.

Mr. Smith has been a resident of town for several years and is manager of the Charleroi Automobile company. He is a man of strictest integrity, manly in every respect and thoroughly deserves the good wife who will

Will Make Recount of Republican Votes

Commissioners Grant Request of
Donora Electors on School
Director Matter.

In response to the petitions of Donora electors, the county commissioners have granted a recount of the Republican votes cast in that borough for school director at the primary election Saturday. The boxes containing the ballots will be opened in the commissioners' office this afternoon and a recount made. This is the result of a factional fight in which the candidate of one side won by a majority of one vote.

WORKING OUT SCHOOL PLANS

Teachers Will Tell of Results
from Innovations at
Institute.

In preparation partly for the second teachers institute to be held at School Hall in April, and partly for the purpose of bettering the school system, new ideas that have been advanced by the teachers are being worked out now in the schools. The coming institute will be given over partly to a discussion of these new ideas and the success which attended their operation. As a result, it is expected that the affair will be more interesting than the one held some time ago.

In the April institute school work from the primary grades to the High School will be discussed. It is probable that the affair will be held on Friday afternoon and evening, the second or third week of April. The program has been arranged as follows:

Interdependence of Geography and History—Miss Alice Woodward.
Ways to Economize Time in Teaching History—Miss Nannie Ullom.
Some Phases of History Work in Primary Grades—Miss Harriet Jolliffe.
Essentials in Physiology—Miss Mary Blankenbuehler.
How to Train Pupils to be Accurate—Miss Mary Thomson.
Practical Moral Training in the Public Schools—Miss Nelle Steele.
What Should be the Aim in (Continued from First Page).

GLASS PLANT WILL BE STARTED AT WALTON

As a result of a settlement of a dispute over a patent concerning the manufacture of wire glass, the factory at Walton, which has been idle for a long time, is expected to resume Monday. The Walton factory is owned by the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, but has been leased to the Mississippi Glass company, which will operate it.

share his joys and sorrows. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left last evening on the 8:15 train for a fortnight's sojourn in eastern cities. They will be at home after February 15 at 609 Fifth street, Charleroi.

EACH CONTESTANT HAS AN EQUAL CHANCE FOR PRIZES

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By V. H. AUSTIN.
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The Mail Publishing Co. is glad that the people are asking questions like these. I appreciate that this contest is altogether too liberal—altogether too unusual—to be fully appreciated without the fullest investigation.

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Every precaution that experience and ingenuity can devise has been taken to make this contest perfectly fair and to insure to every contestant an equal chance.

The Mail or Mirror has no preference as to who shall win the prizes. They will be awarded to the contestant securing the largest number of votes, just as promised.

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Another positive assurance you have is that votes cannot be bought. The only money which will be accepted in connection with the contest will be that sent to pay for subscriptions. Subscribers, this is your opportunity to do a kindness for some of your friends.

You will be doing yourself a good turn at the same time. If you are an old subscriber you will save yourself the annoyance of constant calls from a collector, if you do not take the paper now you will be giving yourself a pleasure hitherto unknown.

It is a satisfaction to feel that the paper you read in the evening is reliable, it will not be contradicted before morning. It is a pleasure to read the bright broad views and the clean, conservative columns of a

MEAT MAN ATTRACTING ATTENTION IN VALLEY

C. S. Johnson Leases Market of
H. F. Lowstutter on Fal-
lowfield Avenue.

Charles S. Johnson, proprietor of Johnson's Cash Meat Market at Monessen has leased the meat market of H. F. Lowstutter at 517 Fallowfield avenue in Charleroi and on January 31 will take possession. He will thoroughly remodel and refit the store room, after which he will open to the public on Saturday, February 5. Mr. Johnson is one of the best known meat men along the valley. He has built up a large trade in Monessen, and attracted attention all along the valley by his liberal use of printer's ink. Consequently he is not unknown to Charleroi people. He expects to continue his advertising policy, and people will become well acquainted with him. Mr. Johnson will run a cash meat market here. He has just made his announcement through the columns of the Mail.

Widow Gets Property
The will of Allen M. Byles, late of Allentown has been probated and letters issued to Caroline S. Byles. His widow is given the use during her lifetime of the decedent's house and three lots in Allentown, on Allen street. Also all the household goods furniture, etc. Other personal bequests are made to the children.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to publicly extend our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses and courtesies shown us by friends during the recent illness and death of our daughter and sister. We are especially grateful for the courtesies extended by the various church departments, and the Ladies' Aid Society of the Allentown church. 13641 James Dunlop and Family.

TRYING TO LEARN SOMETHING OF MAN FOUND IN THE RIVER

California Greatly
Stirred by Meetings

Evangelists Hendrick and Carter
Create Big Im-
pression.

California is being stirred up by the revival meetings now held by Evangelists E. E. Hendrick and A. L. Carter at the Presbyterian church there. The second week of the meetings show an increase of interest and the church is packed nightly by large congregation. Between 50 and 60 conversions are reported. Messrs. Hendrick and Carter are the evangelists who were at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church in December, where they conducted a very profitable series of meetings.

FOUL PLAY IS SCOUTED

Nothing to Show That
Thomas Devan Met Death
Other Than by Accident.

The funeral of Thomas Devan, the aged railroad worker who was killed by an engine near Charleroi yesterday morning will be held from St. Jerome's Catholic church with requiem high mass at 9 o'clock on Friday morning. Interment will be in Mt. Calvary cemetery, Charleroi.

It was mentioned that Devan had met with foul play, but this idea is scouted by people knowing most about the accident. As far as is known "Tom" did not have an enemy in the world, and there could be no motive for such a crime. Death was evidently accidental, and it is possible that Coroner J. T. Heffner will render a verdict without calling a jury for an inquest. There were no marks on the body to indicate foul play.

BOOK SOCIAL TO START SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARY

Baptists Plan Affair for Tonight
—Musical Program a
Feature.

Tonight members of the Baptist church will hold a Book Social at the church, the purpose being to get books with which to start a Sunday school library. Any person who has some book with which they are willing to part is invited to bring it. The library is for both the younger set and the older members of the school, and plans are to make it an especially good one. Entertainment will be furnished. A musical program will be rendered.

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Those Who Oppose it

Attorney John Marron of Pittsburg at a meeting of woman suffragists there the other day poured some hot shot into the ranks of the opponents of that movement. He said he did not see how a man could help being for woman suffrage when he surveyed its enemies, and added:

"Look at the squad arrayed against it! All the elements favoring the liquor traffic, all criminals, all thieves, all white slave traffickers are against suffrage for women. Because they know that they must go when women have the ballot. Then the professional politician must go; he is not a fit associate for women. In Pittsburg or in any other city, when we have a wide open town, the politicians in power are the confederates of crime. It is the thing that they are against. If they are permitted, they would not be so bad and woman's suffrage will close places which the police are powerless to close."

Mr. Marron advocates women becoming more active in politics in this State, even though they do not have the right of suffrage. When the woman set out to carry a principle it is wonderful what a small band of them can do in the way of influencing voters and legislation. It is up to the women to take an active hand in civic advancement.

Short of Equipment

With a big and growing demand for coal the operators of this section report that production is handicapped by lack of cars and locomotives on the part of the railroads. In addition to this lack of equipment the snow is also proving a serious obstacle, as with snow and ice on the rails an engine can haul only about two-thirds as much as in dry weather.

This fully bears out the statement that lack of transportation facilities has a most demoralizing effect upon the coal mining industry. Because there is never enough railroad equipment to haul what coal is needed when there is an active demand, many more mines are opened than are necessary. As these are necessarily idle more or less of the time, the capital invested in them as well as the contingent labor must remain unproductive. This condition is so general that a mine that runs steadily the year round is considered a marvel.

To a man up a tree it looks as though this condition could be remedied if the railroad companies would only buy more rolling stock. It is the general belief that the congestion of the street car traffic in Pittsburg could easily be remedied if the company would only put on more cars. As both the railroad and street car companies are organized for the express purpose of hauling freight and passengers it would seem ordinary business sense to procure the neces-

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sary equipment for that purpose. As this excess traffic is always in sight, it would seem that the matter of financing means to handle it would not be such a difficult proposition, in view of the numerous examples of frenzied schemes that have been floated entirely on wind. Railroad companies will expend millions of dollars buying coal and farm lands to lie idle and unproductive for generations, but they apparently will not buy a single flat car that they do not see immediate use for in the ordinary run of traffic. Providing for a contingency does not seem to figure in railroad or street car management.

Bearing Fruit

From various sources comes information of a drop in the price of meat, butter and eggs. The general boycott proclaimed by the people all over the country is evidently bearing fruit. People are abstaining from eating meat by the thousands and in addition to the total abstainers are thousands more who are partial abstainers. This widespread reduction in the consumption of meat cannot help but have an effect upon prices.

Far better than the direct effects of the boycott, however, is the thoughtful attention given to economic conditions that this movement has brought about. The greatest obstacle to the progress of civilization has to encounter is lack of progressive thought on the part of the masses. People are willing to let others do their thinking, and it is inevitable that those who dictate popular thought do so for the furtherance of personal ends. The railroads like to have the people think that franchises without restrictions are material developers, and Andrew Carnegie also staled blandly when the masses hurried for the protective tariff on iron and steel products. This thought along one line was valuable—to the interests it served.

Now the thoughts of the people are being directed in different channels, to conditions and causes that directly affect the common people. They want to know, and are therefore thinking about and discussing the situation. They will study and learn the causes for the conditions that are pressing most heavily upon themselves and families, in spite of apparent prosperity. This thought will produce more or less reactionary effort, and in the end a gradual change will be produced. In itself the meat boycott is of but transitory importance, but the after effects will be vital.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Meat Study No. 3

Old Mother Hubbard,
She went to the cupboard
To get her poor dog a bone:
But it cost so much peif
That she ate it herself,
And so the poor dog had none.

Stranger things have happened than getting prices of staples reduced.

A woman who has sense enough to be an inventor would stand more show of being listened to than twenty of the suffragettes put together.

Considering "Lilly's hard" work without pay for the Pittsburg Presbytery they ought to pretty nearly excuse him for taking a vacation.

Whitelaw Reid the American ambassador to Great Britain dropped in at the White House the other day. Probably he came to tell President Taft that he is willing to again take the job refused by Former President Elliot of Harvard University.

Some police over at Connellsville when they were informed of trouble in one direction, naturally took the opposite road. They got into trouble

that way, however, and made up for their seeming incorrect knowledge of direction.

Just because he's small the Japanese call Secretary Knox a bluffer. If we would get Jim Jeffries or some other big fellow in office, wonder if they would make the same claims?

It's not a difficult question to answer as to what are the three most important adjuncts to an editorial room. They are scissors, paste and pencil.

Aeroplanes were invented just at the right time. It affords us a convenient name for the high prices of things to eat.

Washington is planning to have a centennial. Club life will be exceedingly popular.

Some one has proposed to rob mines of their horror. To do that it would be necessary to business on top of the ground.

Well Known Speers

Woman Dies in Bed

(Continued from First Page.)
at Speers, two sons, John and William, of California, a brother at Mt. Pleasant, and a sister at California. Her eldest daughter, Mrs. Annie Barr, died January 3 at California. The funeral will be held from the home of Mrs. Cowell on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Howe's cemetery.

Webster-Brown Nuptials.

Miss Margaret Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Webster of Woodland avenue, and William S. Brown of Charleroi, formerly of Littlestown, N. C., were married last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith of Shady avenue, by Rev. G. G. Skinner of St. James A. M. E. church. A number of friends were present, and a reception was held immediately after the performance of the ceremony. A supper was served. The couple will not take any trip at present, but will go to house-keeping on Shady avenue. Both are well known people of Charleroi. A number of guests were present from Charleroi, California, Black Diamond and other places, among them being: Lucius Jennings and Wesley Freeman of California; Misses Beulah H. Lee, Mattie Johns, Sarah Johns, Zora Skinner, Mrs. Emma Sims, Mrs. Robert Sims, Mabel Webster, Wallace Smith, Wm. Thomas, Roy Davis, Wallace Davis, A. Rideout, Henry Primas, Berton Walters, Hunter Lee, J. Robinson, T. J. Woodward, Robert Peyton, S. Atkins, W. Fox, Geo. Williams, F. Smith, C. Morris, Wm. Rodgers, Geo. Hinton, Geo. Morgan, Mr. Allen, Henry Howard, and C. Triplett of Charleroi. The friends of the bride and groom wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Solomon's Bathtub.

With Chronicles as its authority, the Plumbers' Trade Journal says that the bathroom was an invention of King Solomon, who put it in use a thousand years before the Christian era. It was said to be a place of holiness, and the body was perfectly clean, and for the accommodation of priests a bathtub was erected at the entrance to the temple. It was said of Solomon, "He made a molten sea of ten cubits from brim to brim round in compass and five cubits the height thereof, and a line of thirty cubits did compass it roundabout." According to the measurements, the Solomonian tub was forty-five feet in circumference at the top and six and one-half feet deep. It rested on carved figures of oxen and was of solid brass cast in one piece, decorated with a floral design. Connected with it there were ten small slabs, which were used for washing the offering.

Soothing Sewing.

Few "nervy" women realize what a soothing effect sewing has on the nerves. When things go wrong in the home and numerous irritations gather in the mind, an hour's sewing is a wonderful comfort.

George Sand, one of the most neurotic women, was always loud in praise of the soothing effect of sewing a long seam, and every woman who has tried this simple remedy will con- sider a similar testimony.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND LESLIE CAMPBELL CO'S. DIRE NECESSITY SALE

413 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

From January 15, 1910 all through January. To prove we surely do need the money badly be sure and get a bill. Read a part of the story in the prices below.

	Former Price	You Pay
Men's Suits and Overcoats marked	10.00	\$7.48
Men's Suits and Overcoats marked	12.50	8.48
Men's Suits and Overcoats marked	15.00	9.98
Men's Suits and Overcoats marked	16.00	10.48
Men's Suits and Overcoats marked	18.00	12.48
Men's Suits and Overcoats marked	20.00	13.48
Men's Suits and Overcoats marked	22.00	14.98

One lot Men's \$7.00 and 9.00 suits to go at only \$4.48 and 5.98
One special lot of about 75 cheviot suits in 34, 35, 36, 37 only, made to sell for \$10, \$12 and \$15, to go for only \$5.98

Prices on Men's Trousers to arouse your interest

\$1.50 values	\$1.19	\$3.50 values	\$2.29
2.00 values	1.48	4.00 values	2.89
2.50 values	1.78	4.50 values	3.24
3.00 values	2.24	5.00 values	3.74
Sweet-Orr & Co. plain bottom regular			
\$3 value, go for	\$2.39		
Sweet-Orr & Co. with cuff, to go for	2.69		
Sweet-Orr & Co. 3.00 all wool union made for only	2.24		

Sox Suffer, Too

Men's brown and black cotton socks	at.....	7c
Men's fancy cotton socks, special at.....		11c
15 and 20c woolen socks, a hummer at only.....		9c
Men's 25c fancy cotton, all colors 17c		
Men's split foot 25c cashmere only 15c		

Think of that, be sure and see this Men's 25c heavy blue wool working sox at..... 19c

Our Fine Line of Shirts is to Suffer with all other lines Slashes in Shirts

Boys' 50c work shirts now.....	29c
Celebrated 50c Sweet-Orr and Co. shirts.....	43c
50 and 75c men's dress shirts, only.....	39c
1.00 dress shirts only.....	79c
1.50 dress shirts only.....	\$1.16

Men's Hats, Extraordinary Values

1.50 values.....	1.14
2.00 values.....	1.48
2.50 values.....	1.74
3.00 values.....	2.38

AN AUTHOR'S STORY.

When Marion Crawford Began His Career as an Author.

Marion Crawford I had known since he was a lad of fourteen years. I, too, was a youngster in those days. We were living in a New Jersey town and he came there to visit his aunt, Mrs. Adolphe Maillard, a sister of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe. Although he came from Italy he dressed as an English lad, with high hat, Eton jacket, wide collar and long trousers. You can imagine the sensation that he made in that quiet New Jersey town. We had had kings and princes as our neighbors, but a young boy in a high hat was unknown to us and therefore much more of a novelty. From those days which were filled with youthful escapades, I did not see Frank Crawford again until he was called, until he was a full grown man and had knocked about the world a bit. His uncle, the well known Sam Ward, brought him to the office of the Critic, then consisting of a single small room over Dan Jell's dry goods store in Broadway, New York. "This lad wants to be a writer," said his Uncle Sam. "I wish that you would give him a chance to learn the business." We gave him the chance, not only for old times' sake, but because we liked his looks. "I had felt that you would like him," I remarked after he left the office. "We in this office," he wrote back to us, "knew the best. From that on it was a matter of time. He won out and you know, and then he had given me the chance he wanted at the time that he wanted it. He would have found it quick enough anywhere else. But he had to wait when he chose to begin as a writer. He began to write for the Critic."

During the Book.
The book "The Kiss" is a rather touching account of the mere touching of the gospels with the fingers, which dates from the sixth century. It is likely that the kiss was originally intended not to increase the solemnity of the oath, but to signify reverence and affection for the book. The kiss appears to have come into fashion toward the end of the sixteenth century, and would seem, from what George Fox says of it, to have been a Protestant innovation. According to him, the unformal method was simply to hold the gospels with three fingers above the book, typifying the Trinity and two fingers below, typifying the twofold destruction of body and soul that an oath taker invoked upon himself if he swore falsely.

Tactful Tactics.
Miss Saphron—Do you sell anything to restore the complexion? Chemist Restore! You mean preserve, isn't it? (Deal to the amount of 17s. 6d. immediately executed.)—London Tatler

BURMA CIGARETTES.

One Will Last a Smoker, or Maybe an Entire Family, a Day.

The American engineer home for a visit from Burma accepted a proffered cigarette and rolled it gently between his fingers.

"At the risk of seeming ungrateful," he said, "I rise to remark that the specimen you have so kindly tendered me strikes my acquired sense of the fitness of such things as highly inadequate. Merely as to size, I mean."

"The cigarette of Burma is a remarkable contrivance, ranging in length from a foot to a foot and a half, an inch in diameter and not unlike a giant firecracker in general shape. If composed wholly of tobacco it would be deadly. As a matter of fact, it contains very little tobacco. It is made of cornhusk or leaves of innocuous plants rolled tight and with shreds of the divine weed between the layers. One will last a smoker for a day, frequently an entire family for a day."

"The women of Burma, the most handsome and intelligent of their sex in the east, smoke these cigarettes habitually. It is something of a shock when the visitor first sees a pretty woman puffing at one of these enormous cylinders. It is still more of a shock if she is carrying a youngster astride her hip in approved native fashion. Between puffs she offers her cigarette to the child, who never refuses the invitation.

"As to effect, the Burmese cigarettes are practically harmless. As to flavor, they are insipid and unpleasant."—New York Herald.

A Trying Time.

"Colonel," asked the beautiful girl "when was the most trying moment of your life?"

"It was when I went to my wife's father for the purpose of asking him to let me have her. He was very deaf, and I had to explain the matter before twenty clerks."—Chicago Record Herald.

Particular.

Patience—Peggy is terribly afraid of microbes.

Patrice—Funny she'll allow any of the young men to kiss her.

"Oh, she'll only kiss by telephone!"—Vanity Fair.

Hurt Worse Than the Razor.

The Barber—You've got a nasty, deep lot of crow's feet, sir, and them lines runnin' down from the corners of the mouth is somethin' fierce. A massage—The Patient (fiercely)—You've got a hump like a camel and a chest like a doughnut, and I don't believe, with legs like those, you could stop an elephant up an alley, let alone a pig. But, hang it, man, do you want to be reminded of it every time you get a shave?—New Orleans Times-Democrat

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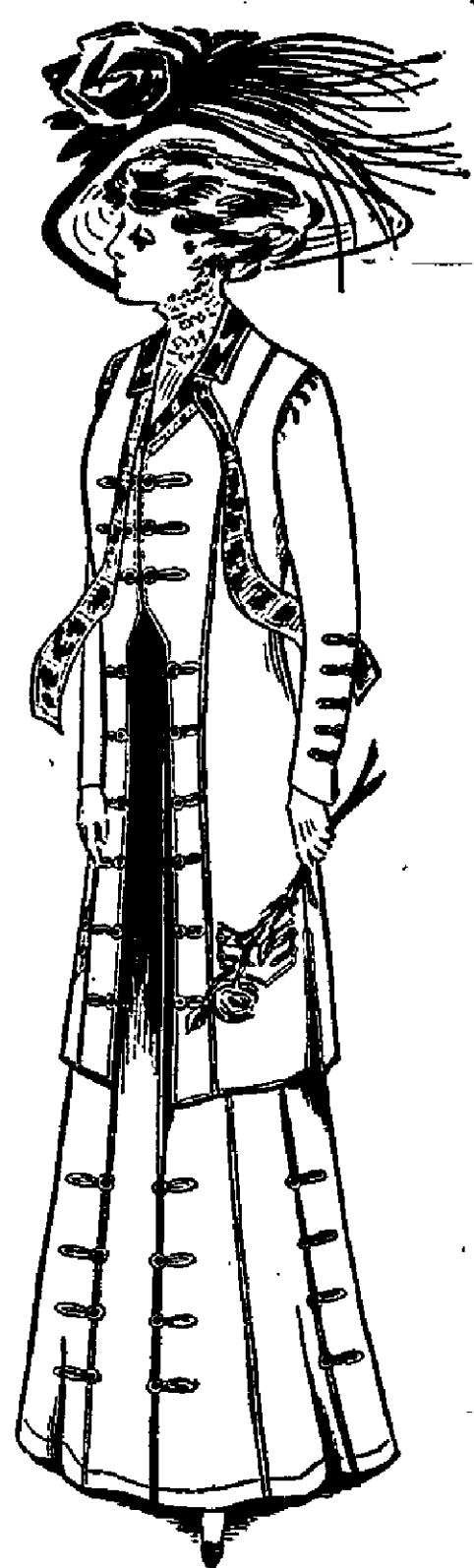
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FOR RENT—Business room, 95x22. Metal ceiling, large plate glass show windows. Donner avenue, Monessen, Pa. The room is new and equipment modern. Chauncey T. Duval, Real Estate and Insurance, Monessen, Pa. 1286015



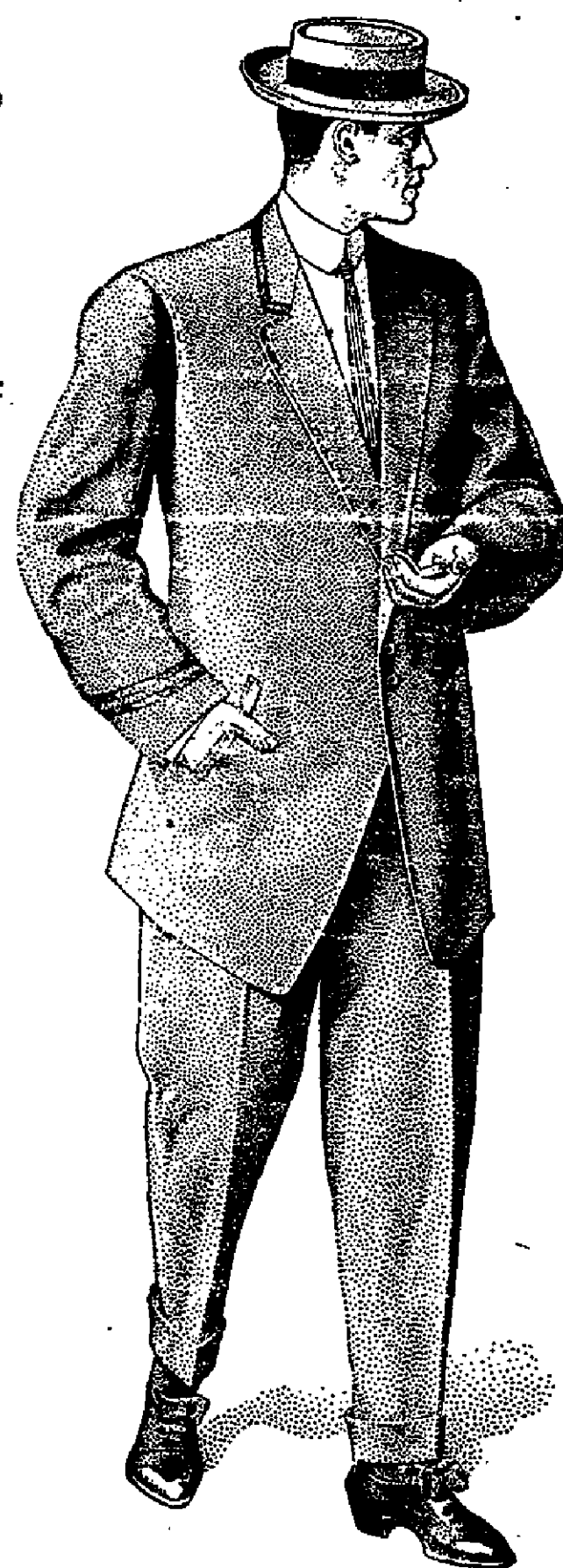
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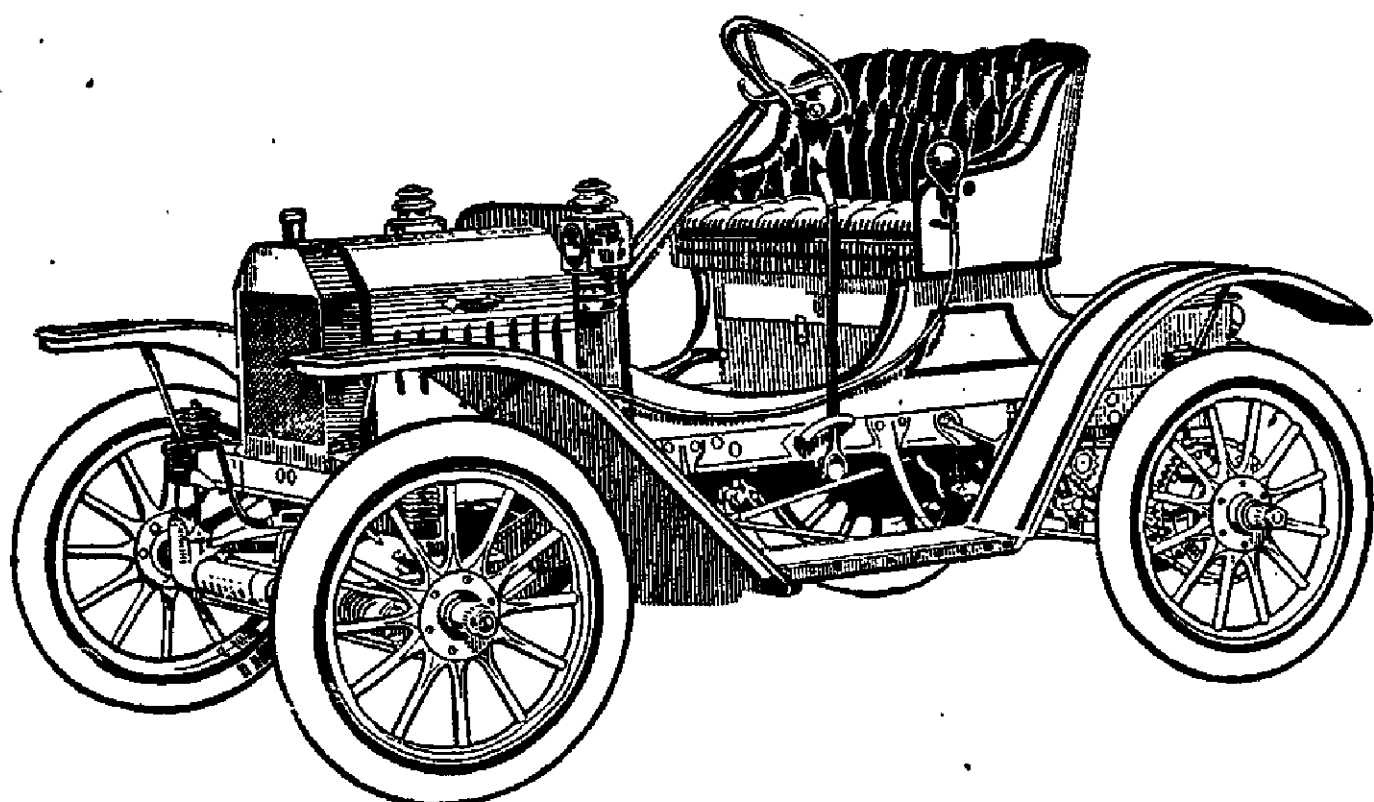
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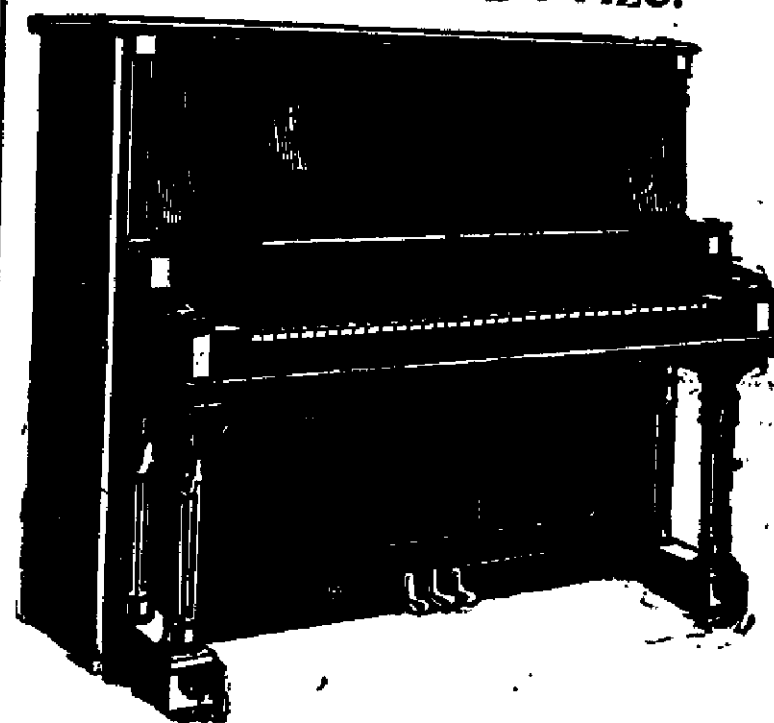
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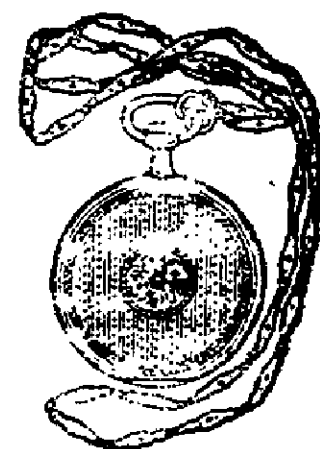
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1. How many Prizes is the Mail Publishing Co. giving to popular people?
2. What is the value of these prizes?
3. What is the First Grand Prize?
4. What is the Second Grand Prize?
5. How can I enter the contest?
6. When did it begin and when will it close?
7. How can I win in the contest?
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MR. TAFT CALLS FOR PENROSE

Senior Senator From Pennsylvania to Lead the Way
For the President

CONGRESS TO GET BUSY

Political Atmosphere at Washington
Is Clearing Through the Firm and
Dignified Position Assumed on All
Questions by the Administration.

Political lines are impossible in the
just pride which the people of Penn-
sylvania feel in their representatives
in the senate of the United States.
The people of no other state in the
union have more cause for their pride
and confidence in their senators and
by the same token no senators in
that great body of statesmen enjoy
to any greater extent the confidence
and esteem of their constituents than
do the two Pennsylvania senators.

On all sides it is freely admitted
that these are turbulent times in the
affairs of the nation. No well directed
effort has apparently been made to
conceal the very industrious determi-
nation of the political discontents of
the country to undermine and if pos-
sible destroy the administration of
President William H. Taft. While the
administration is yet in its infancy
and before the fixed and determined
policies of the President have had
time to mature or develop the discon-
tents have been exceedingly busy and
at the same time have been careless
of their methods in their determina-
tion to cry the administration down
as a failure. Simply because Presi-
dent Taft proposed that the maga-
zines of the country should pay a
trifle more for sending their valuable
advertising mediums through the
mails these publications, which were
the sponsors for the preceding ad-
ministration, have assailed every
policy and plan of the Taft adminis-
tration with a view to breaking it
down.

President Taft, however, is not run-
ning his administration through the
various publications. When he as-
sumed the Presidency the country was
much more unsettled than is his ad-
ministration at this time. Business
was at a standstill. There was a
serious lack of confidence. Money
was withdrawn from business chan-
nels and labor was to a large extent
idle. To be sure there were no com-
plaints of high prices then largely be-
cause there was no money to buy at
prices high or low.

The Taft administration promptly
and it is to be hoped permanently
revolutionized these conditions. Busi-
ness confidence came to the entire
country when President Taft was in-
augurated, and the country is as
prosperous now as it has been for
years. To restore confidence, to start
the wheels of industry, and to give
work at good pay to the wage-earners
of the country was the prime duty of
President Taft and his administration
and that duty has been performed.
Other important matters have been
taken up by the President in their
order. They are being disposed of
promptly and with very general satis-
faction. In the rather brief period
of the Taft administration a world of
progress has been made. Many other
important things are yet to be done,
but the Taft idea is that on the whole
quietness and courtesy with honesty
and firmness go better and farther
than noise and confusion.

Mr. Taft has had a troublesome
situation with which to deal. The
conditions which confronted him were
not pleasing, but he has faced every
condition with dignity and he has
solved every problem which has
reached him. He has been good
tempered, keeping well to the front
all the time the important fact that
he is the President of these United
States and in every occasion when he
has been heard he has been candid,
clear and sensible. It is pleasing to
realize that as often as he meets his
enemies those enemies are his or at
least they are eternally estopped of
their bickerings. It is of vast im-
portance that the Roosevelt policies
should be carried out, but the so-
called Roosevelt policies are not the
only material policies of this great
government. There are developing
quite a number of Taft policies also
and they cannot be made insignificant
by comparing them with the policies
of any other President this country
has had. The publications with a
grievance, the Pinchots and the whole
brood of disturbers are not adminis-
tration policies as they should like to
be. They are merely incidents. While
Theodore Roosevelt was President
Mr. Taft was one of the most im-
portant incidents in the administration.
President Roosevelt actually leaned
upon the broad shoulders of Taft, a
member of his cabinet and his con-
fidential advisor. President Roosevelt
more than any one man in this coun-
try, insisted that Taft should succeed
him in office, knowing that with Taft
the Roosevelt policies would be
secure. There is no record where
Mr. Roosevelt even dreamed that the
country would be safer in the hands
of the Pinchots or their kind.

While President Taft has been pos-
sively certain of his every step it
would not be accurate to say that he
has been slow. He has ground his
every grit exceedingly fine and he
has been going forward along safe
and sensible lines. He has given his

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Game Gleaned From the Teachings
of All Denominations.

Patience is as a case of armor
around the heart, which deadens the
blows inflicted on it.—Rev. J. B. Ken-
nedy, Lutheran, New York.

Valuable Essential.

Self control is an essential to man-
hood, and the only way to change your
disposition is to bridle your conduct.—
Rev. Robert Gordon, Baptist, Milwau-
kee.

Facing the Future.

We should fearlessly face the future,
knowing that God can turn even the
foibles and the failures of the past into
a certain sort of good to us.—Rev. A.
W. Snyder, Presbyterian, New York.

Life's Foundation.

Human life is itself the great tradi-
tion. It was handed down through
parenthood, and when the parenthood
is worthy the tradition is divine.—Rev.
George A. Gordon, Congregationalist,
Boston.

Good Will.

If you are sure of the good will in
your own heart you will surely find it
in God, in man, everywhere, and you
will be able to see that the sun is
shining, all nature is fair and friends
are kind.—Rev. A. G. Singsen, Presby-
terian, Providence, R. I.

Unending Joy.

This life is but a time of preparation
for a life of unending joy and bliss. This
is the lesson we are to learn today—
that heaven is to be gained only
through suffering; unending joy is to
be purchased with the coin of sacrifice.
First the cross, then the crown.—Rev.
David J. Toomey, Roman Catholic,
Boston.

The Golden Age.

Eternity we recognize as our inex-
haustible treasure-house, and through
our hope, as through a window, we
catch glimpses that inspire. Its thought
is inspiration; its gleam is strength.
The golden age is not back yonder, but
ever before us. We keep our eyes on
the sun, and the shadows of earth are
kept behind us, and our eyes glow
with the sunlight. When hope fails
the man dies.—Rev. Dr. Wallace Rad-
cliffe, Presbyterian, Washington.

Getting Right With God.

Get right with God, then, eternal
source of all joy, for it is his joy that
you must share to be joyous in very
truth. The God centered man is al-
ways happy, for God's will becomes
the orbit in which he moves. As God's
revelation in the sun is the center of
the solar system, so is God's revelation
in Christ the center of the human sys-
tem. Let Jesus prescribe thine orbit,
then thou art ever in the light of
God's face.—Rev. Dr. Robert MacDon-
ald, Baptist, Brooklyn.

Value of the Physician.

Few appreciate the ministry and
value of the physician. His task is
Christlike in self sacrifice, opportunity
and often in its thankless return. The
first to be called in danger, he is the
last to be paid among our creditors.
He treads close to the Son of Man in
life's highway, often doing heroic
service for the poor, and receives no
man's "well done" and but scant re-
cognition of his value. The world needs
the physician more than it needs the
professional preacher.—Rev. James B.
Clayton, Baptist, Washington.

Trusting in God's Will.

"Blessed is the man whose delight is
in the law of the Lord." Blessed is he
who in every vicissitude and accident
of life preserves in his heart an unal-
terable adhesion to God's will, through
honor and dishonor, through evil re-
port and good report, in sickness and
in health, in riches and in poverty, in
prosperity and adversity, in joy and
sorrow, and who sees the loving hand
of God and hears his paternal voice
through the dense cloud of tribulation
that envelops him. Happy, indeed, is
he that has this short but comprehen-
sive prayer often in his heart and on
his lips: "Thy will, O Lord, be done!"
—Cardinal James Gibbons, Roman
Catholic, Baltimore.

Inspiration a Great Need.

Many a person dreams and works
and is successful in life; others dream
and do not work, and their life is a
failure. It is, however, a person of the
first type that claims the admiration
of the world, the one who drinks in
the undying inspiration and keeps
life's purpose immortal. Let us re-
joice when a great life wins and let
us weep when a great life fails. To-
day if a paralyzing thought takes hold
of you do not hang your head in de-
feat and say your work is done.
Shame on such a conception! Away
with such a vision! The great need
of the world today is the undying source
of inspiration. The bottom of the ladder
is crowded with people waiting for
some mysterious elevator, but the
word is climb.—Rev. Allan A. Stock-
dale, Congregationalist, Boston.

Reward of Service Here.

The service of every man, however
inconspicuous, is important. The plans
of the so called geniuses of the world
must be carried out by inconspicuous
people. Another reward of the great-
est value that comes invariably to true
service, however inconspicuous, is new
skill, deeper experience, larger knowl-
edge and profounder wisdom. To any
sincere man the greatest reward is not
popularity. It is added power to do
better service. Another larger reward
of inconspicuous service is growth in
character. True service increases man-
hood and womanhood. Since a man's
real happiness depends more upon
character than environment he can
receive no finer reward, so far as his
personal interest is concerned, than
growth in character. The greatest re-
ward of inconspicuous service is that
it adapts us for the service of God in
more influential positions.—Rev. Her-
bert S. Johnson, Baptist, Boston.

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at 50c a bottle or six bottles for \$2.50
Weitner's Pharmacy, special agent,
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HISTORY ON A TUSK.

Picture Made by a Cave Man Millions
of Years Ago.

Long ago, so long that even a scien-
tist would hardly dare venture a guess
as to the date, a man clad with only
a wild beast's skin about his loins was
sitting at the mouth of a cave in one
of the rocky highlands in what is now
southern France. He was scratching
with a sharp flint on the fragments
of an ivory tusk, perhaps picturing for
some youthful admirer adventures
through which he had passed or ani-
mals he had slain. That ivory chip
was stored away as a treasure, to be
lost and forgotten after the cave man's
death. One day a man named Lartet,
digging in the cavern floor, found it.
On it was scratched a very fair rep-
resentation of the hairy elephant,
probably at once the oldest picture
and the oldest human record in ex-
istence.

We know the cave man was a faith-
ful workman, for the melting ice fields
of Siberia have yielded a perfect spec-
imen of this extinct mammal, and the
paleolithic picture is a true copy. Not
only has this ancient sculptor given us
a sample of the earliest art, but he has
left us, more valuable than all, a his-
torical record of his time, for this
rude picture is simply a page from the
cave man's history which, translated
into twentieth century English, says,
"Men, thinking men, were contem-
poraneous with the hairy elephant."

No record that any of humankind
have ever left is half so ancient as
this. The oldest Egyptian papyrus is
a thing of yesterday compared to this
paleolithic sculpture. While the cave
man was living in Europe the valley
of the Nile was yet only a wild waste.
Egypt was not yet Egypt, and civiliza-
tion as we know it had scarcely made
a beginning.—Lippincott's.

The Mathematical Problem.

Little Marion was busy at her "home
work." After a great many perplexed
frowns and much nibbling at her pen
cil she looked up and said:

"The only answer I can get to this
example is 'five and three-fourths
horses.' Do you s'pose that is right,
mamma?"

"Well, I don't know," answered her
mother cautiously. "It sounds rather
 queer."

A long pause; then the small arith-
metician's face lit up with a smile.

"Oh, I know," she cried: "I'll reduce
the three-fourths horses to colts!"

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Company may be had in our
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FIRST COKE SHIPPED FROM BENTLEYVILLE FIRST OF THE WEEK

On Thursday the first coke was drawn and shipped from the Acme plant near Bentleyville. About ten ovens were opened and drawn, and the new industry now, after many months, placed its first product upon the market. About thirty-five ovens have now been fired and will soon be yielding their product. One hundred and fifty of the ovens are now completed and will be fired just as soon as possible. The other 150 ovens are now under construction, and will soon be completed.

In the early spring construction work will begin on the erection of at least 200 more and which will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible. This first shipment introduces a new industry which means a great future for this section of Washington county.

At Your Own Price

Goods to be sold at very nearly your own price at the sale of the bankrupt stock of the "Fashion" of Monessen. Sale starts January 29, Saturday. The Bazaar, 431 McKean avenue. 13512

LOST—Pearl shell necklace on Fifth street. A liberal reward if returned to 339 Mail office. 13511

COAL COMPANIES ARE UNABLE TO FIND ENOUGH LOCOMOTIVES FOR TRADE

A shortage of locomotives to handle cars is reported by coal companies of this section and follows the reports some weeks ago of the great shortage of cars. Numerous orders have been placed for locomotives for freight and passenger service but deliveries are only starting.

J. P. Walsh, vice president of the Pittsburgh Coal company, in charge of sales said last night the demand for coal from this company was greater than the supply at the present owing to the shortage of locomotives which handicap the railroads in handling cars for his company. Relief has been promised for next week unless stormy weather again sets in. This has had some bearing on the general situation, as an engine can only pull about 70 per cent of its rated capacity when the rails are covered with snow. A representative of one of the railroads announced last night that the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie, the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio could furnish plenty of work for a few extra locomotives at this time.

Bacon—That office seeking friend of yours has landed a job at last.
Egbert—Good! What has he landed?
"He's keeper at the pesthouse."
"Well, he's the right man in the right place. He's the greatest pest I ever knew."—Yonkers Statesman.

The shorter word.
"The day before Christmas Edith, aged ten, had a number of packages tied up for distribution. The doctor felt of one intended for "Uncle John"—and the rest is as the New York Sun prints it.

"That's some tobacco," said the doctor, as he fingered the package.
"How can you tell?" asked Edith.
"Because I am a good diagnostician," he replied.

Then, as Edith seemed somewhat dazed at the big word, the doctor inquired:

"Do you know what a diagnostician is?"
"Yes," she answered promptly. "It's a good guesser."

The Regimental Barber.
A major in an English regiment has a great contempt for incapacity of any kind and is somewhat impatient. A sergeant complained to him that he could get no man to undertake the duty of barber to the company.

"Is there no gardener in the company?" asked the major testily. "See if you can find one, and send him to me."

The man was duly sent, but on receiving orders to act as barber ventured to expostulate.
"Great guns!" cried the major. "If you can cut grass you can cut hair! Go and do it!"

The Way Out.
"Think, love!" said Mrs. Gobsa Golde. "I ordered a dinner gown, and that tiresome dressmaker has sent me a traveling suit."
"Well, what are you going to do about it?" Gobsa Golde demanded.
"The only thing is for us to go abroad again," she sighed.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

DIANTHE OF THE WOODS.

It Wasn't a Witch He Caught,
but His Ideal of a Girl.

By M. WOODRUFF NEWELL
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Andrew Salisbury was on his vacation when he met his fate.

A severe attack of typhoid had put him considerably on the bias, so that he welcomed a quiet recuperating old farmhouse "twenty miles from a lemon" as a desired haven and went there for a summer's sojourn the 1st of July.

The old couple with whom he boarded were one Lemuel Merriwether and his wife, and they worried constantly for fear he should have a relapse.

"I'm very apt to," Andrew assured them often, "being so weak, you know. The delirium especially is likely to return."

Being a lone young bachelor, he enjoyed their anxiety in his behalf and worked shamelessly on their sympathies.

"My heaven!" exclaimed Mrs. Merriwether the morning that he told her that, throwing away a raisin that she was seeding and putting the seeds into the cake in her excitement.

"Oh, it's a very sad disease!" continued Andrew pensively, reaching for his fifth cookie.

Then he took his camera and went out for a morning's stroll through the woods.

The country was in its summer glory, and just before he started back to the house he took the picture that started the trouble.

He had been walking along by the river, and, struck by a clump of birch trees that fringed a dim woodland path, he trained his camera on it and sought the fader. He smiled happily as he saw the picture it made—the slim young trees with the long path winding up behind them.

"That's fine!" he told himself and, holding the camera steady, snapped it. He could scarcely wait to get home to develop it.

Mrs. Merriwether saw him coming and exclaimed anxiously, "Gracious me, boy, where's the fire?"
"Got a prize package," he answered solemnly.

Mrs. Merriwether, honest soul, stared after him.

"You don't suppose, now, the heat's affected his head, do you?" she whispered to Lemuel as he came up from the barn a little later.

"He's been on the go all day in the hot sun, and after such a fever as he had he's liable to have spells of looney, you know he said so. I just asked him what he was hurrying so for, and he said he had a prize package, and I declare to goodness I didn't see nothing but that old camera!"

"Shoo, shoo, mother, the boy's all right. It's probably just some of his funny business."

If they had seen "the boy" at that precise moment they would probably have been more anxious than they were about him.

He was looking at the developed film with startled eyes. His hands shook as he held it up dripping between him and the small ruby lamp on the table.

"By George!" he said and put it through the bath again.

A second time he held it up and scrutinized it in the dim red glow.

"By gum," he said, "it's a witch or I'm going looney!"

There was the path stretching out alluringly into the woods beyond. There were the birch trees, tall and slender and beautiful, and there, just beyond them, peering out between two massive oak tree trunks that bordered the path, was a girl or a witch or a dryad, with laughing lips, flying hair and an extraordinary eighteenth century gown.

"How the dekens!" puzzled Andrew. "It's something on the film. There couldn't have been a real girl there, alone. Lord, there ain't one within twenty miles! She surely wouldn't walk that far, and there was no team in sight, and, anyway, what would a girl of Revolutionary days be doing here?"

He washed the film carefully and put it through the hypo bath. Then he washed it again and, hanging it up to dry, went down to supper.

There he talked at random, his mind being full of the mysterious picture. His remarks were so rambling that they confirmed every suspicion that Mother Merriwether had formed that afternoon.

"He's off!" she whispered sharply to Lemuel outside the kitchen door. "It's the heat. He's way off. Just see how funny he talks. If he ain't better in the morning we'll have Dr. Snow come over. We'll have to watch him with our eyes."

He was looking at the film with his mouth open. "We must be mighty careful not to excite him. Oh, goodness, ain't it awful, that poor boy!"

Mrs. Merriwether, a fearful disease. Lemuel, vastly alarmed, was instantly "on to his job." For a watchdog he proved A1. Andrew had difficulty in shaking him off long enough to go to the dark room at bedtime.

The film was almost dry, and he could scarcely wait until the next day to make a print of it.

When morning came, however, he found Lemuel sticking closer than a brother. Wherever he went Lemuel went also, and when Lemuel had to leave him long enough to see about his live stock mother obediently took up the trail just where he left it, and

Meat Talk

Chas. S. Johnson, proprietor of Johnson's Cash Meat Market of Monessen, Pa., has leased the Meat Market of H. F. Lowstutter, 517 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa., and on January 31 will take possession of the market, and after thoroughly remodeling and refitting will

Open Up to the Public On
Saturday, February 5, 1910

Our Motto:

Your money will go farther in buying meat from us than any place else in town. You don't pay for other people's bad debts here.

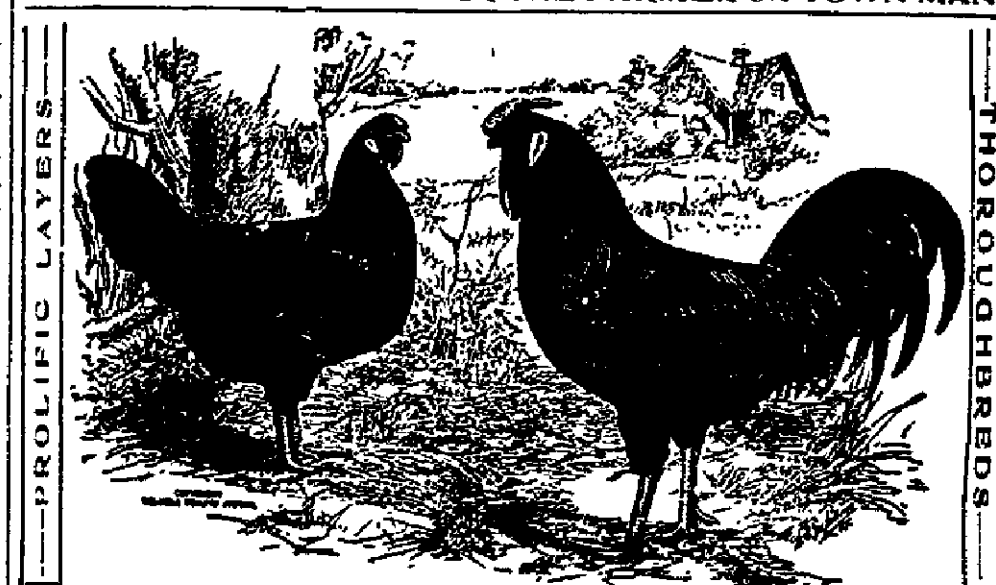
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Read the Mail

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From Stock Selected for 15 Years for Constitutional Vigor
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EGGS FOR HATCHING—Orders Booked Now

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Two or More Settings at Special Price. Book Your Orders Now.
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For Children's Pets
We have one pen of Thoroughbred Buff Cochins Bantams
Male 28 oz., Hens 24 oz. Eggs in season. Book orders now.

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day old
BABY CHICKS
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NO STOCK SHOWN OR EGGS SOLD ON SUNDAY

BERRYMAN'S SALE CONTINUED

Have decided to continue our Great Pre-Inventory Sale the balance of this week.
Rare Bargains in Every Department.

The Balance of our stock of Books must be closed out at once. Books for grown-ups, Books for Boys, Books for the Girls, Books for the little ones, as well as a splendid assortment of Bibles and Testaments---they are yours for just half price---come quickly; they won't last long. The very place to get your books for the Book Social at the Baptist Church tomorrow night.

Remember Half Price on all Books

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON,
Charleroi's Live Store

Save Dollars on Shoes

Here's an opportunity to save dollars by buying shoes. The more Shoes you buy the more dollars you'll save---that's all there is to it. Spring shoes are knocking for admittance. Winter shoes are making ready to say "good-bye." It must be so.

THE SHOES MUST GO---NO MATTER HOW GREAT THE SACRIFICE!

We would like to demonstrate to you what a saving you can make by buying Shoes now. No "Jobs," no "slightly soiled shoes." Nothing but our regular stock of excellent stylish shoes for men, women and children. Note these prices and note the saving.

Buy a \$6.00 Shoe, pay.....	\$4.48	Buy a \$2.00 shoe, pay.....	\$1.48
and save \$1.52		and save 52 cents	
Buy a \$5.00 Shoe, pay.....	3.98	Buy a \$1.75 shoe, pay.....	1.48
and save \$1.02		and save 27 cents	
Buy a \$4.00 Shoe, pay.....	3.48	Buy a \$1.50 shoe, pay.....	1.24
and save 52 cents		and save 25 cents	
Buy a \$4.00 Shoe, pay.....	2.98	Buy a \$1.50 shoe, pay.....	.98
and save \$1.02		and save 52 cents	
Buy a \$3.50 Shoe, pay.....	2.98	Buy a \$1.25 shoe, pay.....	.98
and save 52 cents		and save 27 cents	
Buy a \$3.00 shoe, pay.....	2.48	Buy a \$1.00 shoe, pay.....	.69
and save 52 cents		and save 31 cents	
Buy a \$2.50 shoe, pay.....	1.98	Buy a 75c shoe, pay.....	.48
and save 52 cents		and save 27 cents	

GREAT BARGAINS IN RUBBER FOOTWEAR

Men's \$3.50 gum boots reduced to.....	\$2.98
Men's \$3.00 felt boots reduced to.....	2.48
Men's 90c rubbers now.....	65c
Ladies' Rubbers..... 39c	Misses' Rubbers..... 36c
Children's rubbers.....	33c

Don't hesitate, for this is one of the times when you get more than your money's worth.

Louis Beigel
FOR GOOD SHOES
419 MCKEAN AVE.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

T. P. Sloan of North Charleroi returned yesterday from a business trip at Washington, D. C.

H. H. Burwell of Uniontown spent last night in Charleroi the guest of his brother, F. B. Burwell, district manager of the Belle Telephone company, going to Pittsburg this morning.

William Moss is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

J. M. Campbell of Aspinwall was a visitor on business yesterday in Charleroi.

Mrs. E. F. Krahmer is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Grand Masquerade Ball will be given by Young Fellows Club of Charleroi, Pa., Saturday, January 29, 1910, in the French Hall, corner Eighth and Meadow. Fine Prizes to best and most comic dresses will be given by club. Cordial invitation to all. Admission, gents 50 cents, ladies 15 cents; in mask, 50c. 136t2p

Miss Cora Worrell has resigned her position as bookkeeper and stenographer for the Monessen Laundry and Cleaning company to take effect February 1.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

WILL DISCUSS PLANS FOR ATHLETIC MEET

A meeting of the superintendents and principals of four schools in the valley will be held next Thursday evening at the office of Superintendent James G. Pentz of the local schools for the purpose of taking up the matter of an athletic meet in the coming spring. Other matters of educational interest will be discussed. Those who are expected to be present are R. G. Dean, Monongahela; Thomas E. Lytle of Monessen; O. E. Rose of Donora, and James G. Pentz of Charleroi.

It has been the custom for the past two or three years to hold an annual field meet, in which all or part of the schools take part. If possible something of the kind will be held this year. Heretofore the meet has been held by the High Schools.

"Clean 'em Out" Shoe Sale

Our Shoes Have Merit==
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Goodness-Gracious---What more do you want? This has been the most successful shoe sale I have ever conducted. We have satisfied every customer. The reason is this---every shoe in the house is at a reduced price; the stock is new and there are plenty of sizes.

COME NOW WHILE WE HAVE YOUR SIZE

Men's Shoes

Men's \$5.00 Florsheim for.....	\$3.75
" 4.00 Ralston for.....	3.25
" 3.50 Fellowcraft for.....	2.98
" 3.50 Selecto for.....	2.48
Men's working shoes, all sizes.....	1.25
\$2.75 and \$3.00 Dayton Shoes.....	2.25

Women's Shoes

\$4.00 and \$5.00 Red Cross for.....	\$3.25
3.50 Red Cross for.....	2.75
3.00 and 3.50 K. and F. for.....	2.48
2.00 and \$3.00 Selection "A".....	1.98
Women's shoes for daily usage.....	1.25
\$3.00 waterproof working shoes.....	2.48

Boys', Misses' & Children's Shoes
at Greatly Reduced Prices

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Jos. G. Godissart

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

Working Out

School Plans

(Continued on fourth page.)

Primary Drawing---Miss Elizabeth Elliot.

The Value of Hand Work in the Primary Grades---Miss Bernette McDonough.

How to Train Pupils to get Correct Form and Movement in Writing---Miss Judith Collins.

Music---Miss Esther Dreyer.

Nature of the Teacher's Preparation for the Day's Work---Miss Ella Greenwood.

Recitation---Mrs. Dollie Jeffries.

How May Our Schools Aid in Making Boys Manly---Miss Etta Work.

Essentials in Geography---Miss Jean Hawthorne.

Music---Miss Emma Meyer.

How to Give the Greatest Benefit to the Pupils Who See no Value in the Study of History---Miss Grace Iams.

How Best Teach the Pupil to Study Mathematics---J. H. Huston.

Some Methods to Obtain Interest and Energetic Work in the High School---George Cheesman.

A Mighty Purchase

The entire stock of the "Fashion", Monessen's leading outfitting establishment for Ladies, Misses and Children has been bought by us at 40 per cent on the Dollar. Bargains for all. Sale starts Saturday, January 29. 135t2 The Bazaar, 431 McKean Avenue.

DANCING!

Every Friday Evening throughout the Season, Bank Hall, Charleroi. Auspices Friday Night Club. Music by Jenkins' Orchestra.

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Trimmed Hats---Unexcelled for the price. We offer them. If we haven't what you want we will make it.

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SHOE



A generous stock of "Queen Quality" shoes. Fit you in ANY size width or shape and ALL leathers.

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Don't Fail to See the Great California Musical Trio at the Star To-Night

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1910.

One Cent

BIG MEN OF RAILROAD PAY CHARLEROI A BRIEF VISIT

Superintendent Long and
Party of Officials View
Surroundings.

SEE NEED OF NEW STATION

Admit Charleroi Could Make
Use of New Structure—Trip
May Be Significant.

S. C. Long, general superintendent of the Western Pennsylvania divisions of the Pennsylvania railroad and other high officials of this part of the system spent a bare 15 minutes in Charleroi yesterday, long enough to discover the fact that Charleroi is greatly in need of a new station, and to admit that much, but whether or not their visit had any significance is not known. The party had been out during the day on an inspection trip and coming north, stopped off at Charleroi to look around. In the party besides Mr. Long were G. W. Snyder, construction engineer of the Western Pennsylvania division, and a chief of the motive power department.

The party came rather unexpectedly. They "dropped in" about 5:45 o'clock in Mr. Long's special train. Alighting, they took a look around the station and surroundings, then climbed on their train and again steamed off.

Members of the party admitted that Charleroi needed a new station but did not make any promises or say anything about whether we would get it or not. It is generally thought that the visit will have some significance. A short stop was made at California, which is also eagerly working for a new station.

PROMINENT COUPLE QUIETLY MARRIED

Mrs. Myrtle R. Stewart and
R. M. Smith Wed at Home
of Bride's Parents.

Mrs. Myrtle R. Stewart and Robert Melville Smith were married last evening at 6 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson of Lincoln avenue. The house was nicely decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and potted plants. The chandeliers were festooned with smilax, and palms and ferns were used profusely. After the ceremony, dinner was served. The guest list was limited to the members of the bride's family, J. C. Smith of Pittsburgh, a brother of the groom and Miss Clara Davis of Donora.

Mrs. Smith is prominently identified with church and social affairs in Charleroi and her friends are numbered by the score. She is a representative young woman possessing all the attributes that go towards adorning a home, and the best wishes of a multitude of friends are with her on the occasion of her marriage.

Mr. Smith has been a resident of town for several years and is manager of the Charleroi Automobile company. He is a man of strictest integrity, mainly in every respect and thoroughly deserves the good wife who will

Will Make Recount of Republican Votes

Commissioners Grant Request of
Donora Electors on School
Director Matter.

In response to the petitions of Donora electors, the county commissioners have granted a recount of the Republican votes cast in that borough for school director at the primary election Saturday. The boxes containing the ballots will be opened in the commissioners' office this afternoon and a recount made. This is the result of a factional fight in which the candidate of one side won by a majority of one vote.

WORKING OUT SCHOOL PLANS

Teachers Will Tell of Results
from Innovations at
Institute.

In preparation partly for the second teachers institute to be held at School Hall in April, and partly for the purpose of bettering the school system, new ideas that have been advanced by the teachers are being worked out now in the schools. The coming institute will be given over partly to a discussion of these new ideas and the success which attended their operation. As a result it is expected that the affair will be more interesting than the one held some time ago.

In the April institute school work from the primary grades to the High School will be discussed. It is probable that the affair will be held on Friday afternoon and evening, the second or third week of April. The program has been arranged as follows:

Interdependence of Geography and History—Miss Alice Woodward.
Ways to Economize Time in Teaching History—Miss Nannie Ullom.
Some Phases of History Work in Primary Grades—Miss Harriet Jolliffe.
Essentials in Physiology—Miss Mary Blankenbuehler.
How to Train Pupils to be Accurate—Miss Mary Thomson.
Practical Moral Training in the Public Schools—Miss Nellie Steele.
What Should be the Aim in (Continued from First Page).

GLASS PLANT WILL BE STARTED AT WALTON

As a result of a settlement of a dispute over a patent concerning the manufacture of wire glass, the factory at Walton, which has been idle for a long time, is expected to resume Monday. The Walton factory is owned by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, but has been leased to the Mississippi Glass company, which will operate it.

share his joys and sorrows. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left last evening on the 8:15 train for a fortnight's sojourn in eastern cities. They will be at home after February 15 at 600 Fifth street, Charleroi.

EACH CONTESTANT HAS AN EQUAL CHANCE FOR PRIZES

Opportunity Offered to Help Your Friend Get
His Share of \$1,000 Worth of
Valuable Articles.

Send in Your Own Nomination of That of a Friend at the
Earliest Possible Moment to Insure
Getting Good Start.

By V. H. AUSTIN.
Is the Mail and Mirror \$1,000 Prize
Contest being conducted in perfect
fairness?

Will every contestant have an
equal chance for the prizes?

The Mail Publishing Co. is glad that the people are asking questions like these. I appreciate that this contest is altogether too liberal—altogether too unusual—to be fully appreciated without the fullest investigation.

PERFECT FAIRNESS ASSURED.

Every precaution that experience and ingenuity can devise has been taken to make this contest perfectly fair and to insure to every contestant an equal chance.

The Mail or Mirror has no preference as to who shall win the prizes. They will be awarded to the contestant securing the largest number of votes, just as promised.

There are only two ways of getting votes in this contest—One way is by saving the free vote coupons which are printed in every issue. The other, by securing paid advance subscriptions for the Mail or Mirror.

Another positive assurance you have is that votes cannot be bought. The only money which will be accepted in connection with the contest will be that sent to pay for subscriptions.

Subscribers, this is your opportunity to do a kindness for some of your friends.

You will be doing yourself a good turn at the same time. If you are an old subscriber you will save yourself the annoyance of constant calls from a collector, if you do not take the paper now you will be giving yourself a pleasure hitherto unknown.

It is a satisfaction to feel that the paper you read in the evening is reliable, it will not be contradicted before morning. It is a pleasure to read the bright broad views and the clean, conservative columns of a

newspaper like the Mail or Mirror which is as well-fitted to the man of affairs as it is to the home, combining as it does, and as few papers do, the element of State wide information, detailed local news, reliable reports and a stand never abandoned, for the best interest of the vicinity.

The public-at-large is thoroughly interested, "Who'll win the Reo automobile, or the Boston Piano?" This question is being asked every day. Its answer depends not on luck or chance, but on the determination of the various contestants.

Candidates realize that the battle has now begun in earnest and their best energies will be required. "Opportunity knocks but once."

WHO ARE THEY?

The most interesting question before the public at present is WHO ARE THE CONTESTANTS IN THE GREAT POPULARITY VOTING CONTEST. Many conjectures have

been heard on all sides. Almost every man, woman and child in this vicinity are doing all in his or her power to increase the vote of their favorite contestant. Those who hope to see their favorite win one of the handsome prizes must take an active interest from this time to the final hour of the balloting. If you have not already entered the contest or nominated some friend you would like to support, then get busy at once and the announcement will appear in the first published list.

LIST OF PRIZES

First Grand Prize, \$500.00 Reo Automobile (Runabout) 1910 model.

Second Grand Prize—\$400.00 Grand Upright Boston Piano, Guaranteed for 25 years. Purchased and on display at S. L. Woodward, 451 McKean avenue.

District Prizes—Six Gold Watches, Waltham or Elgin, Ladies or Gentleman design purchased from and on display at J. W. McKean's, McKean avenue.

MEAT MAN ATTRACTING ATTENTION IN VALLEY

C. S. Johnson Leases Market of
H. F. Lowstutter on Fallowfield Avenue.

Charles S. Johnson, proprietor of Johnson's Cash Meat Market at Monessen has leased the meat market of H. F. Lowstutter at 517 Fallowfield avenue in Charleroi and on January 31 will take possession. He will thoroughly remodel and refit the store room, after which he will open to the public on Saturday, February 5. Mr. Johnson is one of the best known meat men along the valley. He has built up a large trade in Monessen, and attracted attention all along the valley by his liberal use of printer's ink. Consequently he is not unknown to Charleroi people. He expects to continue his advertising policy, and people will become well acquainted with him. Mr. Johnson will run a cash meat market here. He has just made his announcement through the columns of the Mail.

Widow Gets Property

The will of Allen M. Byles, late of Alleport has been probated and letters issued to Caroline S. Byles. His widow is given the use during her lifetime of the decedent's house and three lots in Alleport, on Allen street. Also all the household goods furniture, etc. Other personal bequests are made to the children.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to publicly extend our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses and courtesies shown us by friends during the recent illness and death of our daughter and sister. We are especially grateful for the courtesies extended by the various church departments, and the Ladies' Aid Society of the Alleport church. 19641 James Dunlop and Family.

BRIDE-TO-BE GIVEN SHOWER BY FRIENDS

Pleasant Affair at Home of Miss
Ruth Richards for Miss
Mary Phillips.

Several girl friends of Miss Mary Phillips tendered her a miscellaneous shower, at the home of Miss Ruth Richards, of Washington avenue last night, in honor of her approaching marriage to Frederick Brady of Charleroi. The evening was delightfully spent with various social diversions, and a supper was served. The color scheme was red and white, and carnations of this color formed part of the decorations and composed the favors. Toasts were written on red heart shaped cards. The affair was arranged by the girls of Berryman's store, and about 20 were present.

Electric Storm Severe

Thunder, lightning, rain and snow were among the varieties of weather dished out for this section during the past 24 hours. The thunder storm last night between 9 and 10 o'clock was unusually severe for this season of the year. The drop in temperature, however, has prevented the possibility of another flood stage in the river.

Important Business

The Charleroi Choral society will hold their regular business meeting tonight at the M. E. church at 7:30 o'clock. There is business of importance to be transacted, and all members have been extended a special invitation to be present.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Monessen-Charleroi hospital will hold a euchre in the Elks Club House on Monday evening, January 31. The public is invited. Playing begins at 8 o'clock. Admission 50 cents. 19643

TRYING TO LEARN SOMETHING OF MAN FOUND IN THE RIVER

California Greatly
Stirred by Meetings

Evangelists Hendrick and Carter

Create Big Im-
pression.

California is being stirred up by the revival meetings now held by Evangelists E. E. Hendrick and A. L. Carter at the Presbyterian church there. The second week of the meetings show an increase of interest and the church is packed nightly by large congregation. Between 50 and 60 conversions are reported. Messrs. Hendrick and Carter are the evangelists who were at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church in December, where they conducted a very profitable series of meetings.

FOUL PLAY IS SCOUTED

Nothing to Show That
Thomas Devan Met Death
Other Than by Accident.

The funeral of Thomas Devan, the aged railroad worker who was killed by an engine near California yesterday morning will be held from St. Jerome's Catholic church with requiem high mass at 9 o'clock on Friday morning. Interment will be in Mt. Calvary cemetery, Charleroi.

It was mentioned that Devan had met with foul play, but this idea is scouted by people knowing most about the accident. As far as is known "Tom" did not have an enemy in the world, and there could be no motive for such a crime. Death was evidently accidental, and it is possible that Coroner J. T. Heffran will render a verdict without calling a jury for an inquest. There were no marks on the body to indicate foul play.

BOOK SOCIAL TO START SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARY

Baptists Plan Affair for Tonight
—Musical Program a
Feature.

Tonight members of the Baptist church will hold a Book Social at the church, the purpose being to get books with which to start a Sunday school library. Any person who has some book with which they are willing to part is invited to bring it. The library is for both the younger set and the older members of the school, and plans are to make it an especially good one. Entertainment will be furnished. A musical program will be rendered.

Hugh E. Fergus, Esq., is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

A fine large furnished front room for rent, best location in town, corner Fourth and McKean avenue. Inquire for particulars. Number 33 Daily Mail office.

Body Discovered Floating in
Stream Near Fayette
ette City.

REMAINS UNIDENTIFIED

Face Much Decomposed—Good
Clothing Would Indicate
Man was an American.

Deputy Coroner William T. Correll, of Fayette City is today making an investigation to learn something about a man whose body was found floating in the Monongahela river near the O'Neill mine, Fayette City, yesterday. The body is now at the undertaking rooms of Correll and Crowley in Fayette City, where it remains, unidentified.

The body was discovered by miners employed at the O'Neill mine at about 11 o'clock, floating not far from shore. It was pulled in and taken to the Correll and Crowley morgue. The body was in fair condition, with the exception of the face which was much decomposed.

The man was clad in overalls, low cut shoes, good cotton underwear and a blue serge coat. In the pockets of the coat were the initials M. W. D. From appearances the body was that of an American. It had evidently been in the water several days.

It is thought that the man had worn a heavy beard. Mud and water getting in this had apparently caused decomposition sooner than in other parts of the body. It is thought that the body came from Newell, Coal Centre, Pa., where it was placed on the river. The body was found in the river with a number of other bodies, but failed to establish any clue to the identity of the man. He will have to be identified entirely by his clothing if at all.

The body will be allowed to remain in the undertaking rooms for a few days, in hope that identification may be made.

WELL KNOWN SPEERS WOMAN DIES IN BED

Granddaughter Went to
Awaken Her Only to
Find Her Dead.

Mrs. Christena Shronts, 64 years old of Speers, died very suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Cowell of Speers yesterday morning at about 8 o'clock. She retired with the other members of the family about 11 o'clock the night before, having assisted in entertaining callers. Mrs. Shronts was apparently in her usual health and in the best of spirits. On account of the lateness of the hour of retiring, the family did not want to disturb her until late in the morning. Accordingly, her granddaughter was sent to awaken her about 8:30 o'clock, but found her dead. Mrs. Shronts was 64 years old in December. She was the widow of the late George Shronts, a veteran of the Civil War. For many years she had been a member of the United Brethren church at Dunlevy, and was faithful in attendance and in church work. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Cowell. (Continued on Second Page).

J. E. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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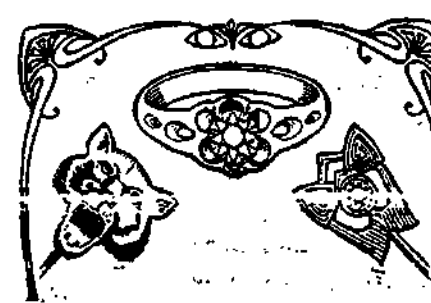


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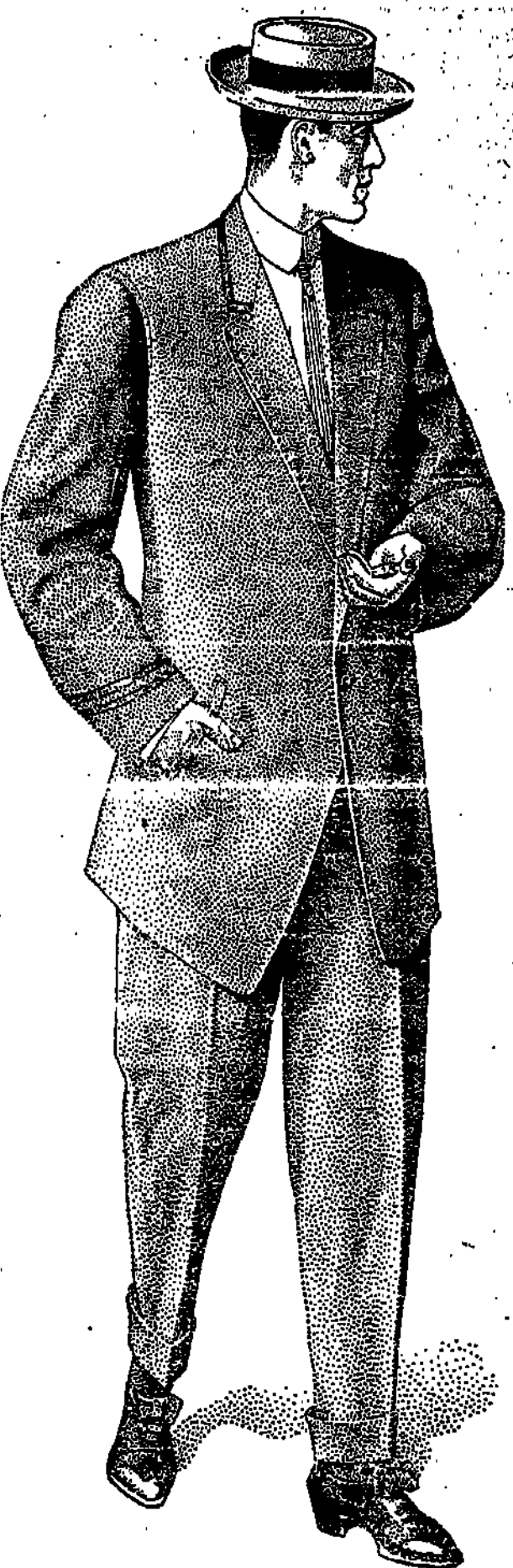
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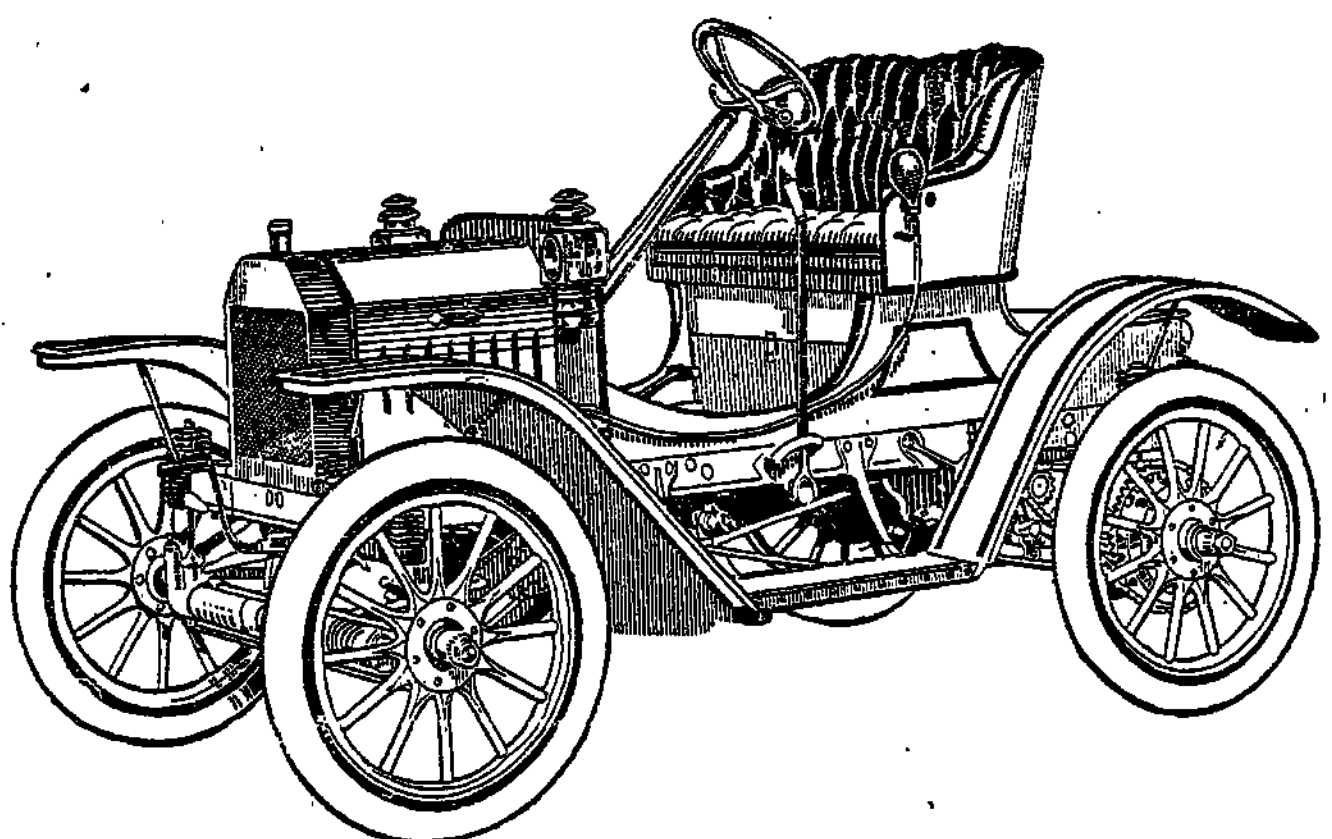
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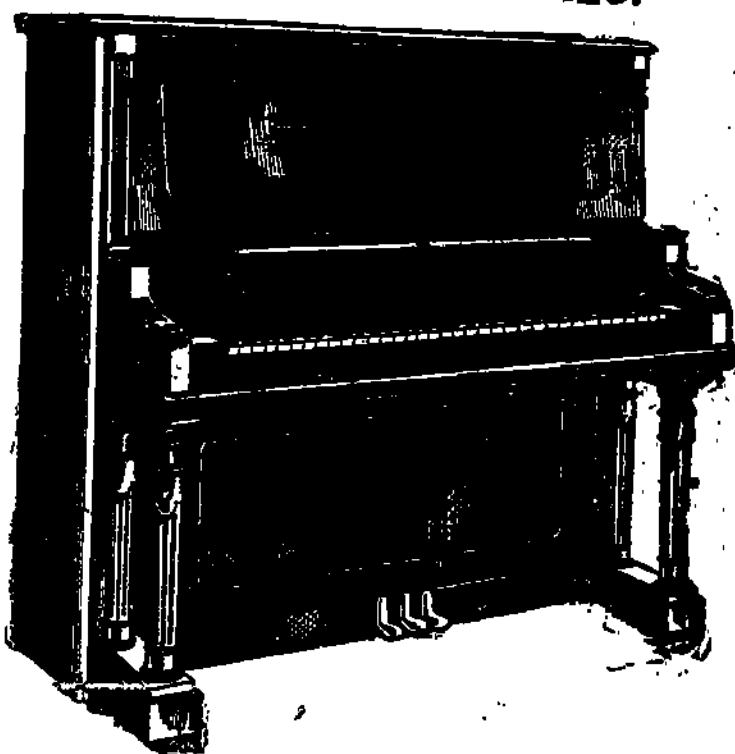
\$500 Reo Automobile Runabout.

District Prizes
Six Gold Watches



Ladies' or Gentleman's

Second Grand Prize.



\$400 Boston Piano.

Purchased from S. L. WOODWARD
421 McKean Avenue

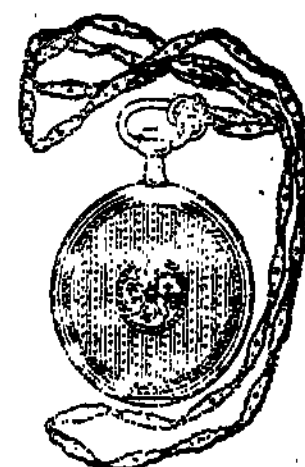
Here Are Your Questions ABOUT THE CONTEST



1. How many Prizes is the Mail Publishing Co. giving to popular people?
2. What is the value of these prizes?
3. What is the First Grand Prize?
4. What is the Second Grand Prize?
5. How can I enter the contest?
6. When did it begin and when will it close?
7. How can I win in the contest?
8. How shall I find out all about it?

Here Are The Answers TO YOUR QUESTIONS

1. The Mail Publishing Co. gives eight prizes in six districts.
2. The prizes are worth fully \$1,000.
3. The First Grand Prize is a 1910 Model Reo Automobile.
4. The Second Grand Prize is a \$400.00 Boston Piano.
5. Clip today's coupon, fill it out and send it to the Contest Dept.
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MR. TAFT CALLS FOR PENROSE

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to Lead the Way
For the President

CONGRESS TO GET BUSY

Political Atmosphere at Washington
is Clearing Through the Firm and
Dignified Position Assumed on All
Questions by the Administration.

Political lines are impossible in the
just pride which the people of Penn-
sylvania feel in their representatives
in the senate of the United States.
The people of no other state in the
union have more cause for their pride
and confidence in their senators and
by the same token no senators in
that great body of statesmen enjoy
to any greater extent the confidence
and esteem of their constituents than
do the two Pennsylvania senators.

On all sides it is freely admitted
that these are turbulent times in the
affairs of the nation. No well directed
effort has apparently been made to
conceal the very industrious determi-
nation of the political discontents
of the country to undermine and if pos-
sible destroy the administration of
President William H. Taft. While the
administration is yet in its infancy
and before the fixed and determined
policies of the President have had
time to mature or develop the discon-
tents have been exceedingly busy and
at the same time have been careless
of their methods in their determina-
tion to cry the administration down
as a failure. Simply because Presi-
dent Taft proposed that the maga-
zines of the country should pay a
trifle more for sending their valuable
advertising mediums through the
mails these publications, which were
the sponsors for the preceding ad-
ministration, have assaulted every
policy and plan of the Taft adminis-
tration with a view to breaking it
down.

President Taft, however, is not run-
ning his administration through the
various publications. When he as-
sumed the Presidency the country was
much more unsettled than is his ad-
ministration at this time. Business
was at a standstill. There was a
serious lack of confidence. Money
was withdrawn from business chan-
nels and labor was to a large extent
idle. To be sure there were no com-
plaints of high prices then largely be-
cause there was no money to buy at
prices high or low.

The Taft administration promptly
and it is to be hoped permanently
revolutionized these conditions. Busi-
ness confidence came to the entire
country when President Taft was in-
augurated and the country is as
prosperous now as it has been for
years. To restore confidence, to start
the wheels of industry, and to give
work at good pay to the wage-earners
of the country was the prime duty
of President Taft and his administration
and that duty has been performed.
Other important matters have been
taken up by the President in their
order. They are being disposed of
promptly and with very general satis-
faction. In the rather brief period
of the Taft administration a world
of progress has been made. Many
other important things are yet to be
done, but the Taft idea is that on the whole
quietness and courtesy with honesty
and firmness go better and farther
than noise and confusion.

Mr. Taft has had a troublesome
situation with which to deal. The
conditions which confronted him were
not pleasing, but he has faced every
condition with dignity and he has
solved every problem which has
reached him. He has been good
tempered, keeping well to the front
all the time the important fact that
he is the President of these United
States and in every occasion when he
has been heard he has been candid,
clear and sensible. It is pleasing to
realize that as often as he meets his
enemies those enemies are his or at
least they are eternally estopped of
their bickerings. It is of vast im-
portance that the Roosevelt policies
should be carried out, but the so-
called Roosevelt policies are not the
only material policies of this great
government. There are developing
quite a number of Taft policies also
and they cannot be made insignificant
by comparing them with the policies
of any other President this country
has had. The publications with a
grievance, the Pinchots and the whole
brood of disturbers are not adminis-
tration policies as they should like to
be. They are merely incidents. While
Theodore Roosevelt was President
Mr. Taft was one of the most im-
portant incidents in the administration.
President Roosevelt actually leaned
upon the broad shoulders of Taft, a
member of his cabinet and his confi-
dential advisor. President Roosevelt,
more than any one man in this coun-
try, insisted that Taft should succeed
him in office, knowing that with Taft
the Roosevelt policies would be
secure. There is no record where
Mr. Roosevelt even dreamed that the
country would be safer in the hands
of the Pinchots or their kind.

While President Taft has been pos-
sibly certain of his every step it
would not be accurate to say that he
has been slow. He has ground his
every grist exceedingly fine and he
has been going forward along safe
and sensible lines. He has given his

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ensnyder, Lutheran, New York.

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hood, and the only way to change your
disposition is to bridle your conduct.—
Rev. Robert Gordon, Baptist, Milwau-
kee.

Facing the Future.
We should fearlessly face the future,
knowing that God can turn even the
follies and the failures of the past into
a certain sort of good to us.—Rev. A.
W. Snyder, Presbyterian, New York.

Life's Foundation.
Human life is itself the great tradi-
tion. It was handed down through
parenthood, and when the parenthood
is worthy the tradition is divine.—Rev.
George A. Gordon, Congregationalist,
Boston.

Good Will.
If you are sure of the good will in
your own heart you will surely find it
in God, in man, everywhere, and you
will be able to see that the sun is
shining, all nature is fair and friends
are kind.—Rev. A. G. Singen, Presby-
terian, Providence, R. I.

Unending Joy.
This life is but a time of preparation
for a life of unending joy and bliss. This
is the lesson we are to learn today—
that heaven is to be gained only
through suffering; unending joy is to
be purchased with the coin of sacrifice.
First the cross, then the crown.—Rev.
David J. Toomey, Roman Catholic,
Boston.

The Golden Age.
Eternity we recognize as our inex-
haustible treasure-house, and through
our hope, as through a window, we
catch glimpses that inspire. Its thought
is inspiration; its gleam is strength.
The golden age is not back yonder, but
ever before us. We keep our eyes on
the sun, and the shadows of earth are
kept behind us, and our eyes glow
with the sunlight. When hope falls
the man dies.—Rev. Dr. Wallace Rad-
cliffe, Presbyterian, Washington.

Getting Right With God.
Get right with God, then, eternal
source of all joy, for it is his joy that
you must share to be joyous in very
truth. The God centered man is al-
ways happy, for God's will becomes
the orbit in which he moves. As God's
revelation in the sun is the center of
the solar system, so is God's revelation
in Christ the center of the human sys-
tem. Let Jesus prescribe thine orbit,
then thou art ever in the light of
God's face.—Rev. Dr. Robert MacDon-
ald, Baptist, Brooklyn.

Value of the Physician.
Few appreciate the ministry and
value of the physician. His task is
Christlike in self sacrifice, opportunity
and often in its thankless return. The
first to be called in danger, he is the
last to be paid among our creditors.
He treads close to the Son of Man in
life's highways, often doing heroic
service in epidemics, and benevolent
service for the poor, and receives no
man's "well done" and but scant re-
cognition of his value. The world needs
the physician more than it needs the
professional preacher.—Rev. James B.
Clayton, Baptist, Washington.

Trusting in God's Will.
"Blessed is the man whose delight is
in the law of the Lord." Blessed is he
who in every vicissitude and accident
of life preserves in his heart an unal-
terable adhesion to God's will, through
honor and dishonor, through evil re-
port and good report, in sickness and
in health, in riches and in poverty, in
prosperity and adversity, in joy and
sorrow, and who sees the loving hand
of God and hears his paternal voice
through the dense cloud of tribulation
that envelops him. Happy, indeed, is
he that has this short but comprehen-
sive prayer often in his heart and on
his lips: "Thy will, O Lord, be done!"
—Cardinal James Gibbons, Roman
Catholic, Baltimore.

Inspiration a Great Need.
Many a person dreams and works
and is successful in life; others dream
and do not work, and their life is a
failure. It is, however, a person of the
first type that claims the admiration
of the world, the one who drinks in
the undying inspiration and keeps
life's purpose immortal. Let us re-
joice when a great life wins and let
us weep when a great life fails. To-
day if a paralyzing thought takes hold
of you do not hang your head in de-
feat and say your work is done.
Shame on such a conception! Away
with such a vision! The great need of
the world today is the undying source
of inspiration. The bottom of the lad-
der is crowded with people waiting for
some mysterious elevator, but the
word is climb.—Rev. Allan A. Stock-
dale, Congregationalist, Boston.

Reward of Service Here.
The service of every man, however
inconspicuous, is important. The plans
of the so called geniuses of the world
must be carried out by inconspicuous
people. Another reward of the great-
est value that comes invariably to true
service, however inconspicuous, is new
skill, deeper experience, larger knowl-
edge and profounder wisdom. To any
sincere man the greatest reward is not
popularity. It is added power to do
better service. Another larger reward
of inconspicuous service is growth in
character. True service increases man-
hood and womanhood. Since a man's
real happiness depends more upon
character than environment he can
receive no finer reward, so far as his
personal interest is concerned, than
growth in character. The greatest re-
ward of inconspicuous service is that
it adapts us for the service of God in
more influential positions.—Rev. Her-
bert S. Johnson, Baptist, Boston.

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HISTORY ON A TUSK.

Picture Made by a Cave Man Millions
of Years Ago.

Long ago, so long that even a sci-
entist would hardly dare venture a guess
as to the date, a man clad with only
a wild beast's skin about his loins was
sitting at the mouth of a cave in one
of the rocky highlands in what is now
southern France. He was scratching
with a sharp flint on the fragments
of an ivory tusk, perhaps picturing for
some youthful admirers adventures
through which he had passed or an-
imals he had slain. That ivory chip
was stored away as a treasure, to be
lost and forgotten after the cave man's
death. One day a man named Lartet,
digging in the cavern floor, found it.
On it was scratched a very fair rep-
resentation of the hairy elephant,
probably at once the oldest picture
and the oldest human record in ex-
istence.

We know the cave man was a faith-
ful workman, for the melting ice fields
of Siberia have yielded a perfect spec-
imen of this extinct mammal, and the
paleolithic picture is a true copy. Not
only has this ancient sculptor given us
a sample of the earliest art, but he has
left us, more valuable than all, a his-
torical record of his time, for this
rude picture is simply a page from the
cave man's history which, translated
into twentieth century English, says,
"Men, thinking men, were contem-
poraneous with the hairy elephant."
No record that any of humankind
have ever left is half so ancient as
this. The oldest Egyptian papyrus is
a thing of yesterday compared to this
paleolithic sculpture. While the cave
man was living in Europe the valley
of the Nile was yet only a wild waste.
Egypt was not yet Egypt, and civiliza-
tion as we know it had scarcely made
a beginning.—Lippincott's.

The Mathematical Problem.

Little Marion was busy at her "home
work." After a great many perplexed
frowns and much nibbling at her pen-
cil she looked up and said:

"The only answer I can get to this
example is five and three-fourths
horses." Do you suppose that is right,
mamma?"

"Well, I don't know," answered her
mother cautiously. "It sounds rather
 queer."

A long pause; then the small artu-
mician's face lit up with a smile.

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On Thursday the first coke was drawn and shipped from the Acme plant near Bentleyville. About ten ovens were opened and drawn, and the new industry now, after many months, placed its first product upon the market. About thirty-five ovens have now been fired and will soon be yielding their product. One hundred and fifty of the ovens are now completed and will be fired just as soon as possible. The other 150 ovens are now under construction, and will soon be completed.

In the early spring construction work will begin on the erection of at least 200 more and which will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible. This first shipment introduces a new industry which means a great future for this section of Washington county.

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COAL COMPANIES ARE UNABLE TO FIND ENOUGH LOCOMOTIVES FOR TRADE

A shortage of locomotives to handle cars is reported by coal companies of this section and follows the reports some weeks ago of the great shortage of cars. Numerous orders have been placed for locomotives for freight and passenger service but deliveries are only starting.

J. P. Walsh, vice president of the Pittsburgh Coal company, in charge of sales said last night the demand for coal from this company was greater than the supply at the present owing to the shortage of locomotives which handicap the railroads in handling cars for his company. Relief has been promised for next week unless stormy weather again sets in. This has had some bearing on the general situation, as an engine can only pull about 70 per cent of its rated capacity when the rails are covered with snow. A representative of one of the railroads announced last night that the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie, the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio could furnish plenty of work for a few extra locomotives at this time.

Bacon—That office seeking friend of yours has landed a job at last. Robert—Good! What has he landed? "He's keeper at the pesthouse." "Well, he's the right man in the right place. He's the greatest pest I ever saw."—Yonkers Statesman.

The shorter word.
The day before Christmas Edith, aged ten, had a number of packages tied up for distribution. The doctor felt of one intended for "Uncle John"—and the rest is as the New York Sun prints it.

"That's some tobacco," said the doctor, as he fingered the package.

"How can you tell?" asked Edith.

"Because I am a good diagnostician," he replied.

"Then, as Edith seemed somewhat dazed at the big word, the doctor inquired:

"Do you know what a diagnostician is?"

"Yes," she answered promptly. "It's a good guesser."

The Regimental Barber.
A major in an English regiment has a great contempt for incapacity of any kind and is somewhat impatient. A sergeant complained to him that he could get no man to undertake the duty of barber to the company.

"Is there no gardener to the company?" asked the major testily. "See if you can find one, and send him to me."

The man was duly sent, but on receiving orders to act as barber ventured to expostulate.

"Great guns!" cried the major. "If you can cut grass you can cut hair! Go and do it!"

The Way Out.
"Think, love!" said Mrs. Goble. "I ordered a dinner gown, and that tiresome dressmaker has sent me a traveling suit!"

"Well, what are you going to do about it?" Goble Goble demanded.

"The only thing is for us to go abroad again," she sighed.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

DIANTHE OF THE WOODS.

It Wasn't a Witch He Caught,
but His Ideal of a Girl.

By M. WOODRUFF NEWELL.
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Andrew Salisbury was on his vacation when he met his fate.

A severe attack of typhoid had put him considerably on the bias, so that he welcomed a quiet recuperating old farmhouse "twenty miles from a town" as a desired haven and went there for a summer's sojourn the 1st of July.

The old couple with whom he boarded were one Lemuel Merriwether and his wife, and they worried constantly for fear he should have a relapse.

"I'm very apt to," Andrew assured them often, "being so weak, you know. The delirium especially is likely to return."

Being a lone young bachelor, he enjoyed their anxiety in his behalf and worked shamelessly on their sympathies.

"My heaven!" exclaimed Mrs. Merriwether the morning that he told her that, throwing away a raisin that she was seeding and putting the seeds into the cake in her excitement.

"Oh, it's a very sad disease," continued Andrew pensively, reaching for his fifth cookie.

Then he took his camera and went out for a morning's stroll through the woods.

The country was in its summer glory, and just before he started back to the house he took the picture that started the trouble.

He had been walking along by the river, and, struck by a clump of birch trees that fringed a dim woodland path, he trained his camera on it and sought the fender. He smiled happily as he saw the picture it made—the slim young trees with the long path winding up behind them.

"That's fine!" he told himself and, holding the camera steady, snapped it. He could scarcely wait to get home to develop it.

Mrs. Merriwether saw him coming and exclaimed anxiously. "Gracious me, boy, where's the fire?"

"Got a prize package," he answered solemnly.

Mrs. Merriwether, honest soul, stared after him.

"You don't suppose, now, the heat's affected his head, do you?" she whispered to Lemuel as he came up from the barn a little later.

"He's been on the go all day in the hot sun, and after such a fever as he had he's liable to have spells of looney, you know he said so. I just asked him what he was hurrying so for, and he said he had a prize package, and I declare to goodness I didn't see nothing but that old camera."

"Shoo, shoo, mother, the boy's all right. It's probably just some of his funny business."

If they had seen "the boy" at that precise moment they would probably have been more anxious than they were about him.

He was looking at the developed film with startled eyes. His hands shook as he held it up dripping between him and the small ruby lamp on the table.

"By George!" he said and put it through the bath again.

A second time he held it up and scrutinized it in the dim red glow.

"By gum," he said, "it's a witch or I'm going looney!"

There was the path stretching out alluringly into the woods beyond. There were the birch trees, tall and slender and beautiful, and there, just beyond them, peering out between two massive oak tree trunks that bordered the path, was a girl or a witch or a dry ad, with laughing lips, flying hair and an extraordinary eighteenth century gown.

"How the dickens!" puzzled Andrew. "It's something on the film. There couldn't have been a real girl there, alone. Lord, there ain't one within twenty miles! She surely wouldn't walk that far, and there was no team in sight, and, anyway, what would a girl of Revolutionary days be doing here?"

He washed the film carefully and put it through the hypo bath. Then he washed it again and, hanging it up to dry, went down to supper.

There he talked at random, his mind being full of the mysterious picture. His remarks were so rambling that they confirmed every suspicion that Mother Merriwether had formed that afternoon.

"He's off!" she whispered sharply to Lemuel outside the kitchen door. "It's the heat. He's way off. Just see how funny he talks. If he ain't better in the morning we'll have Dr. Snow come over. We'll have to watch him with-out his knowing it. We must be mighty careful not to excite him. Oh, goodness, ain't it awful, that poor boy! My, but typhoid's a fearful disease."

Lemuel, vastly alarmed, was instantly "on to his job." For a watch-dog he proved A. L. Andrew had difficulty in shaking him off long enough to go to the dark room at bedtime.

The film was almost dry, and he could scarcely wait until the next day to make a print of it.

When morning came, however, he found Lemuel sticking closer than a brother. Wherever he went Lemuel went also, and when Lemuel had to leave him long enough to see about his live stock mother obediently took up the trail just where he left it, and

Meat Talk

Chas. S. Johnson, proprietor of Johnson's Cash Meat Market of Monessen, Pa., has leased the Meat Market of H. F. Lowstutter, 517 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa., and on January 31 will take possession of the market, and after thoroughly remodeling and refitting will

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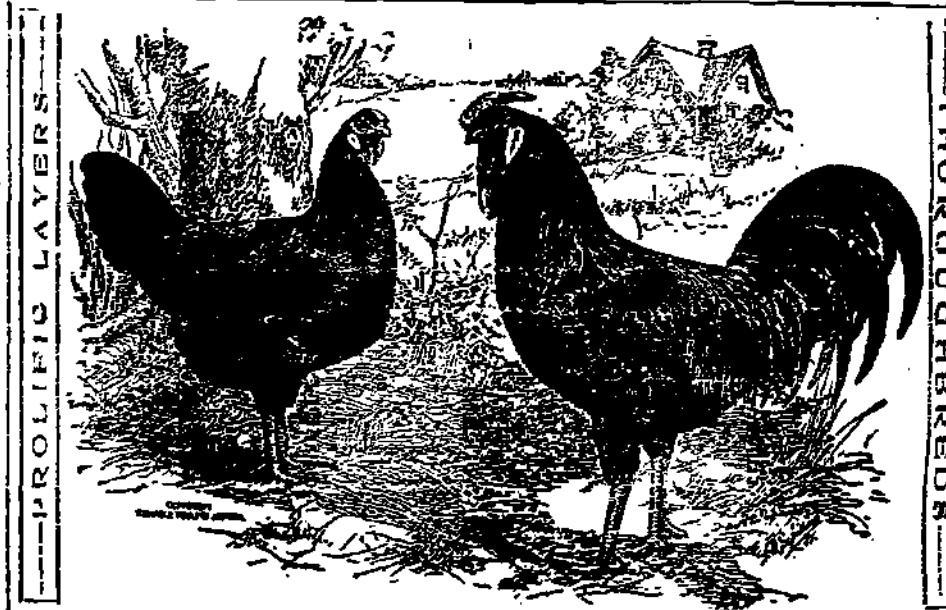
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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

T. P. Sloan of North Charleroi returned yesterday from a business trip at Washington, D. C.

H. H. Burwell of Uniontown spent last night in Charleroi the guest of his brother, F. B. Burwell, district manager of the Belle Telephone company, going to Pittsburgh this morning.

William Moss is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

J. M. Campbell of Aspinwall was a visitor on business yesterday in Charleroi.

Mrs. E. F. Krahmer is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Grand Masquerade Ball will be given by Young Fellows Club of Charleroi, Pa., Saturday, January 29, 1910, in the French Hall, corner Eighth and Meadow. Fine Prizes to best and most comic dresses will be given by club. Cordial invitation to all. Admission, gentlemen 50 cents, ladies 15 cents; in mask, 50c. 13612p

MISS Cora Worrell has resigned her position as bookkeeper and stenographer for the Monessen Laundry and Cleaning company to take effect February 1.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS WILL DISCUSS PLANS FOR ATHLETIC MEET

A meeting of the superintendents and principals of four schools in the valley will be held next Thursday evening at the office of Superintendent James G. Pentz of the local schools for the purpose of taking up the matter of an athletic meet in the coming spring. Other matters of educational interest will be discussed. Those who are expected to be present are R. G. Dean, Monongahela; Thomas E. Lytle of Monessen; O. E. Ruse of Donora, and James G. Pentz of Charleroi.

It has been the custom for the past two or three years to hold an annual field meet, in which all or part of the schools take part. If possible something of the kind will be held this year. Heretofore the meet has been held by the High Schools.

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Working Out School Plans

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Primary Drawing---Miss Elizabeth Elliot.

The Value of Hand Work in the Primary Grades---Miss Bernette McDonough.

How to Train Pupils to get Correct Form and Movement in Writing---Miss Judith Collins.

Music---Miss Esther Dreyer.

Nature of the Teacher's Preparation for the Day's Work---Miss Ella Greenwood.

Recitation---Mrs. Dollie Jeffries.

How May Our Schools Aid in Making Boys Manly---Miss Etta Work.

Essentials in Geography---Miss Jean Hawthorne.

Music---Miss Emma Meyer.

How to Give the Greatest Benefit to the Pupils Who See no Value in the Study of History---Miss Grace Iams.

How Best Teach the Pupil to Study Mathematics---J. H. Huston. Some Methods to Obtain Interest and Energetic Work in the High School---George Cheesman.

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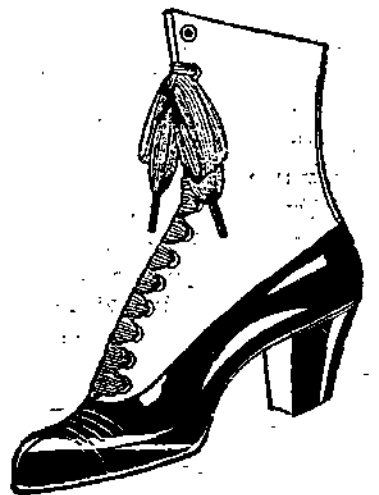
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